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CONSTRUCTION TO BE HASTENED

General Manager Hays Speaks
of Building of the G. T.
Pacific

MORE CONTRACTS READY

Plans in Connection With In-
land Section to Be Dis-
cussed

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—That construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be rushed in British Columbia just as rapidly as men and supplies can be secured for the work, is the message brought to the coast this year by Charles M. Hays, general manager of the company. Mr. Hays arrived here tonight.

One hundred and twenty miles of new work is now under construction west of Edmonton, and Mr. Hays announced that within 30 days the company will be in a position to call for tenders for an additional two hundred miles west of Wolf river, making the work extend well into British Columbia. A second hundred miles is to be under contract east of Prince Rupert as soon as possible, and tenders for this will likewise be called for within thirty days, making 200 miles under construction on the coast before the end of the year.

Final arrangements for the construction of the section over the inner tableland of British Columbia have not yet been made. On this subject, Mr. Hays will confer with members of the government at Victoria after he has paid a visit to Prince Rupert, and will discuss plans with them. The handling of supplies to the interior will be an important subject for consideration. Three routes, one from Revelstoke, another from Golden and the third from Kamloops are proposed for provision roads. Mr. Hays will confer with the government regarding the making of a selection, and if work is pushed this winter on the construction of a supply road, it will have an important bearing on the pushing through of construction of the main line.

No final decision has yet been made by the company regarding the date of the sale of lots at Prince Rupert. This will be considered on the ground when the party is in the north, and at further conferences with the government.

Died of Alcoholic Poisoning.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Frank Smith died in jail this morning of alcoholic poisoning. He was being held on the charge of highway robbery.

His Neck Broken

Bellefonte, Ont., Oct. 2.—William Young, of Carlaw, broke his neck today by the breaking of a scaffold. Death was instantaneous.

Calgary Customs Receipts.

Calgary, Oct. 2.—The customs returns for September were \$43,894.46, as compared with \$37,287.26 for the month of August. This shows an increase of almost 18 per cent.

Steel Workers Strike

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 2.—About sixty men in the Dominion steel plant struck work today on account of dissatisfaction with the new rate of wages, effective yesterday. More men may go out.

Toronto Milk Strike

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Up to two o'clock this afternoon the retailers' and producers' associations had failed to reach an agreement to end the milk strike. Very little milk was delivered in the city today.

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REGINA LIBEL CASES

One is Thrown Out of Court and the
Other Sent Over Until No-
vember 5th

Regina, Oct. 2.—Two famous libel cases which arose out of the recent election came before Supreme Court Judge Johnston this morning, one being quashed and the other being sent over to the next court.

In the case of Lalrd against Scott, the prosecution filed its charge with the court ten days ago, and today Premier Scott was formerly faced with the indictment. Mr. Frame, appearing for Mr. Scott, said the case was in the hands of Hugh Robson of Winnipeg, who had to appear before the supreme court of Canada next week, and asked that the defense be given five weeks in which to make its plea. He said it was not possible to get the case down for trial at this sitting and asked that it go over to another term.

Mr. Embury, for Mr. Lalrd, objected strongly to this, and said the graft charge was injuring the reputation of Mr. Lalrd. He wanted the case settled at once, and asked the judge to confine the defense to the usual ten days for filing a reply and to give an immediate trial. This the court declined to do, but ordered that the reply be filed in fifteen days. The case will come before the court again on November 5.

In the case of Scott vs. Macdonald, criminal libel, the judge refused to let the prosecution lay a charge. He said the magistrate had no right to allow committal for trial without taking evi-

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

Joan Olive, Widow of the Late
Hon. Robert Duns-
muir, Died Yesterday

FULL OF YEARS AND HONOR

Was Fitting Helpmate to Van-
couver Island's Captain
of Industry

Joan Olive Duns-
muir, widow of the
late Hon. Robert Duns-
muir, died yester-
day morning at seven o'clock at her
home, Craigdarroch, in this city in
the eighty-second year of her age.
Mrs. Duns-
muir had been in rather an
enfeebled condition for several months,
but her death was unexpected. On
Thursday she was quite as well as she
had been for some time past, and took
her customary interest in everything.
It was not until after midnight that

her condition occasioned the slightest
anxiety. A physician was summoned
and remained with her until six
o'clock, when he left, first advising
Mrs. Henry Croft, who had been with
her mother all night, to lie down and
take some rest, saying that he would
call again about 10 o'clock to see how
his patient was progressing. Mrs.
Croft objected that it was too near
morning to think of going to bed, and
went to her room to make her morning
toilet. In a few moments she was
called to her mother's bedside by the
nurse, and it was plain that the end
was near. Death came very gently.
The cause was heart failure.

Born in Scotland

The late Mrs. Duns-
muir was born in
Ayrshire, Scotland, July 25, 1827.
Her father was Alexander White, and
her mother a daughter of Major
Crookes of the British Army. She
married Robert Duns-
muir at Kilmarnock in 1847. Mr. Duns-
muir was a native of Hurlford, Ayrshire, and was
born in 1825. His father and grand-
father were coal masters in that
county. Two daughters were born of
this union in Scotland, Eliza Ham-
ilton Duns-
muir, later Mrs. John Bry-
den, and Agnes Crookes Duns-
muir, later Mrs. James Harvey, both of
whom predeceased their mother.

Mrs. Duns-
muir came out to Canada
with her husband, arriving at the
coast in 1851. They went first to Port
Vancouver on the Columbia River,
where a son, the present Lieuten-
ant-Governor, was born. Shortly
afterwards she accompanied Mr.
Duns-
muir when he came to Van-
couver Island, and was sent to

FOR EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

Mr. Cowan's Statement of the
Pledge Received From
Mr. Borden

CHARGE BY MR. McINNES

Kootenay Liberals Contrive
Delay of Election Until
November 12th

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Mr. Cowan, the
Conservative candidate, in an address
in South Vancouver tonight, made his
first declaration of the campaign on
the Asiatic question. He announced
that he had received a pledge from Mr.
Borden that after October 26, and with
due regard to the sacredness of treaty
obligations, steps would be taken to
abrogate the Japanese treaty if Japan
attempted to evade the spirit of the
Lemieux understanding restricting the
Japanese influx to 480 Japanese per
annum. He reviewed the Oriental
problem in British Columbia during
the past twelve years, arguing that
the Laurier government had not done
its duty in permitting the yellow race
to invade Canada in thousands. "With
millions of Orientals across the Pacific
awakening from their long sleep, this
Asiatic question, so far as the Do-
minion is concerned, will still be a
matter of concern when we have
passed from the scene," said he in
passing. He asserted that the cir-
cumstance of the Laurier government
making Canada a party to the Japa-
nese treaty without restrictions regu-
lating the admission of Japanese labor,
looked like an effort to secure cheap
labor for the building of its creation,
the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Another McInnes Charge.

Before a large audience in the city
hall this evening, the chief feature of
Mr. McInnes' address was a reference
to what he alleged was Mr. Cowan's
traitorous conduct in trying to knife
the McBride government last year. He
said that Mr. Cowan wanted certain
lands in the north, which he knew he
legally did not have a right to, but
which he wanted on a deal similar to
that which he knew had been carried
out by Mr. Green, then chief commis-
sioner, in connection with the Caron
case. When Mr. Green would not
agree, Mr. McInnes said, Mr. Cowan
held a pistol to his head and threat-
ened an exposure. He charged that
later Mr. Cowan brought the docu-
ments to Vancouver and gave them to
the enemy.

Trickery in Kootenay.

Nelson, Oct. 2.—The date of the elec-
tion in Kootenay riding for the federal
house was further postponed from
November 3 to November 12, nomina-
tion being fixed for October 15, as all
over Canada. This was announced by
Returning Officer John Keen, who de-
clared that the voters' list not being
ready, the polling places cannot be
fixed. Nevertheless, the polling places
have been fixed, and the collector of
votes has all the voters' lists in his
possession.

Mr. Borden at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 2.—An audience
estimated at 5,500 gathered here this
afternoon to hear H. L. Borden, and
gave him one of the most enthusiastic
receptions he has had since he began
his tour. Excursions were run from
Port Rowan, Delphia, Tillsonburg and
Port Dover, with the result that 500 of
those desirous of attending could not
obtain admission to the big skating
rink. Mr. Borden covered the usual
ground in his speech.

Premier Goes to Quebec.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
spent the day in the city, attending to
the business of his office. He begins
his Quebec tour with a meeting in
Quebec on Tuesday, leaving for Mont-
real on Sunday.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Nominations for
the Commons yesterday were: Toronto
East, Joseph Russell, Independent Con-
servative; Montreal, St. Antoine divi-
sion, Henry Dalby, Independent.

COLLISION ON C. P. R.

Freight Train Smash-Up Near East
Selkirk, Man.—Brakeman Bad-
ly Injured

Selkirk, Man., Oct. 2.—A rear-end
collision between two westbound
freight trains occurred on the Canadian Pa-
cific at East Selkirk this morning, in
which George Bailey, of Kenora, was
seriously injured and two others bad-
ly cut and bruised.

The first train stopped on a curve
at the tank, about a quarter of a mile
beyond the station, to take the water,
when the second train crashed into it.
The engineer on the rear train did not
see the freight ahead of him until it
was too late to prevent an accident,
and he and his fireman had barely time
to escape by jumping.

Bailey, the brakeman, was found un-
der the wreck and when the doctor ar-
rived it was found that he had three
ribs broken, his breast crushed and
was otherwise seriously injured. He
was taken to the Winnipeg general
hospital on a light engine.

The engineer of the first train re-
ceived a severe scalp wound, and the
fireman had his face badly cut while
fixing a hot box on one of the cars.
After the collision the cars took fire,
and considerable damage was done. It
is not estimated yet.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Oil and Natural Gas Found in Cape
Breton By Nova Scotia Stand-
ard Oil Company

Hallifax, Oct. 2.—Word was received
by the Nova Scotia Standard Oil com-
pany that oil and natural gas have
been struck in large quantities on
their property at Ainslie, C.B. The find
will be developed immediately.



Mrs.
Duns-
muir.

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dence, and quashed the indictment on
the grounds of the procedure being
wrong. Mr. Wood, for Mr. Macdonald,
pressed for the case to go ahead, and
Mr. Scott's solicitor expressed no op-
inion whatever. Judge Johnston, how-
ever, said the proceedings would be
entirely out of order, and refused to
allow the prosecution to proceed. He
said, however, that Mr. Scott might
bring the matter into the courts again
through having a new preliminary
hearing.

Hamilton's Population

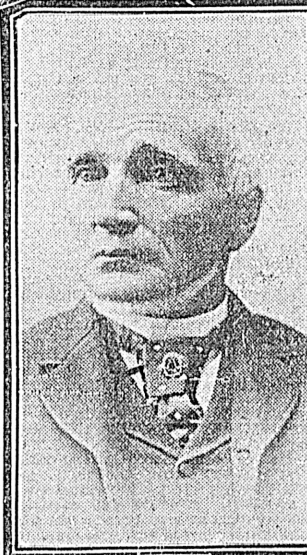
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—According to
the assessment rolls, Hamilton's popu-
lation is now 67,000, an increase of
three thousand over last year.

To Meet in Montreal.

Omaha, Oct. 2.—Montreal was se-
lected as the convention city of the
league of American municipalities for 1909.

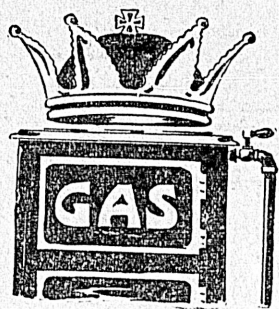
Change of C.P.R. Superintendents

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Superintendent
Arundel, of the Pacific division, C.P.R.,
who left Vancouver today, takes the
position at Winnipeg of general super-
intendent, succeeding R. B. Jamieson.
It is rumored that Mr. Jamieson is re-
signing forthwith to accept a position
in a private enterprise in Calgary.



THE LATE HON. ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

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THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

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by discovering it beneath the roots of an upturned tree in the dense forest in the very spot where was afterwards situated No. 4 shaft of the Wellington collieries. This find was destined to revolutionize the coal trade of the province. The coal proved to be the best then or since found on the Pacific Coast, and its fame soon spread. Admiral Farquhar, who commanded at the naval station here, with Capt. Egerton and Lieut. Diggle, took an interest in the new mine, which became a paying investment almost from the start, and later developed into the great Dunsmuir property of today.

Secures Entire Property

In 1878 Mr. Dunsmuir purchased Admiral Farquhar's and Capt. Egerton's interest, and in 1881 he bought the Chandler mine at South Wellington. In 1883 he had prospered so greatly that he was enabled to buy out the interest of his remaining partner, Lieut. Diggle, paying the latter for an original investment of a few thousands nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. From that time, under the management of Mr. Dunsmuir the mines were operated with ever-increasing success. At his death, April 12, 1889, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was the richest man in this province, if not in the Dominion.

Mr. Dunsmuir was a man of great enterprise, and was interested in nearly every large financial undertaking in British Columbia. The greatest enterprise undertaken by him was the construction of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. Before finally consenting to undertake the building of this work he had frequent interviews with the Marquis of Lorne, the then Governor-General of Canada, who was visiting British Columbia. His excellency, with admirable foresight, selected Mr. Duns-

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mily, through it all she assisted her husband with her advice and co-operation. In her Mr. Dunsmuir, himself a man of large enterprise, found a fit helpmate, interested as he was in nearly every large financial undertaking in the province. It is also well known that during the early history of the province Mrs. Dunsmuir devoted much of her time in nursing the sick, when trained nurses were almost unknown, in this vocation. It is said that she was looked upon as a marvel, she having been known to remain in constant attendance with a patient for nearly a fortnight with little or no sleep. Stories of her bravery are related by many of her former associates; in fact, it is said that she would think nothing of making a journey alone long after midnight to lend aid to those who were suffering, knowing quite well that she had to cross the trail of the savage many times, which was looked upon as being exceedingly dangerous by many stalwart and able-bodied men. Nothing daunted, Mrs. Dunsmuir—she would undertake the expedition even if she lost her own life. In matters of business her opinion was highly valued by her husband. At all times he consulted with and was guided, in a great measure, by her advice, and it is said that more than once Mrs. Dunsmuir saved the situation and by her great force of character, and with her resourceful brain, solved the problem that looked like destruction to the vast estate which Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir accumulated before Mr. Dunsmuir's death. Like her husband she was fair in business and would

Col. Haughton, of Montreal, formerly adjutant-general, Mary, who married Mr. Henry Croft, and now resides in Victoria; Emily, wife of Mr. H. R. Burroughes, of Burlington, Norfolk county, England; Jessie, wife of Sir Richard Musgrave, of Turin Capocquin, Ireland; Effie, wife of Capt. A. Gould-Calthorpe, of H.M.S. Hindustan, now with the Channel squadron, and Maude, wife of Capt. R. F. Chaplin, of Welford Grange, near Rugby, England. She leaves six children, twenty grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from Craigdarroch, Monday at 2.30 p. m. Services will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY FROM BLAST

Civic Employee on Smith's Hill Reservoir Work Suffers in Premature Explosion

By the narrowest of margins, E. Woodcroft, a city employee engaged on the excavation work at the Smith's Hill reservoir, escaped being seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock. What is termed a "fast" fuse exploded a small charge of giant powder used by Woodcroft in "springing a hole" and though the man made an attempt to get away from the blast the sand and dirt was hurled with great force striking him in the forehead, cutting his hat as if with a knife, and filling his eyes with dirt.

"Springing a hole" is what is known to rockmen as enlarging the drilled channel in the rock with dynamite so that a still larger charge can be in-



Craigdarroch, the home of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir

muir as the only man capable of undertaking so great a work, and by doing so he settled the differences then existing between the province and the Dominion. The work was begun in 1884 and completed in 1886, and had Mr. Dunsmuir lived there in little doubt that he would have pushed the line at once northward to Comox and eventually to the northern end of the island.

Other Activities.

Besides the mines at Wellington and Comox, of which he was the sole proprietor, Mr. Dunsmuir was president and the largest shareholder in the E. & N. railway, and its extensive coal, timber and farming belt, one of the largest shareholders of the Matsqui Dyking company, the Albion Iron Works company, the C. P. Navigation company, the Victoria theatre, and an extensive owner of real estate and other property. He was also one of the promoters of the proposed Canadian Western railway, to which the legislature in 1889 granted a charter and a subsidy of some fourteen million acres of land.

Although, politically, Hon. Robert Dunsmuir did not enter the arena until comparatively late in his career, his prominence in parliament was scarcely less than in business circles. He was elected to represent Nanaimo in 1882, and returned again at the general election of 1886, succeeding as president of the council the late premier, Hon. William Smith.

Of him the "Biographical Dictionary of Well-Known British Columbians" says:

"He was neither a politician nor a statesman judged by the usual standard of what constitutes a success as such, but he was a very practical, hard-headed and level-headed legislator, who knew what he wanted and usually took the shortest road to its accomplishment. Personally there were many estimates of his character. He had in life many enemies and many ardent and admiring friends, a fact which denoted strong individuality in his make-up. Brusque and energetic in his manner, he was at the same time gentle, kind-hearted and generous, and numerous are the acts of a benevolent character recorded of him in life."

Character of Deceased

Mrs. Dunsmuir possessed a most excellent judgment in all matters relating to business. Occupied as she was with the bringing up of her large fa-

never doubt one's actions if in her confidence. She followed the principle laid down by her husband whose motto was, "My word is my bond."

Since Mr. Dunsmuir's death she has seen little of the outside world. It was a terrible loss to her and she has never been the same since. Until a few months ago she took a lively interest in foreign affairs and could discuss the issues of the day with marvellous accuracy. In Canadian politics Mrs. Dunsmuir followed the lead of her husband and was a staunch admirer of the late Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.

It was early in August that a marked change was noted in her health and since that time the few old friends that she was in the habit of receiving, seldom found her well enough to permit their visit being of long duration. For some months previously her health was slightly improved.

By the picture reproduced this morning only a slight idea can be gained of the character delineated in her face as the photograph was taken after Mr. Dunsmuir's death. These tenance was strong and forceful and one that commanded much attention and comment—all of which was equally true of her husband's.

During the earlier development of the coal measures near Nanaimo, the family resided in that city, but when Mr. Dunsmuir entered upon an active political career, they removed to Victoria. Their residence to the year of Mr. Dunsmuir's death was the dwelling at the corner of Montreal and Quebec streets. In 1890, shortly after the death of her husband, Mrs. Dunsmuir removed to the magnificent residence, "Craigdarroch," which she occupied to the time of her death.

In addition to the children already mentioned, her family included: Alexander White Dunsmuir, since deceased; the late Marion Joan, who married

sorted for the purpose of loosening the rock. The charge had been laid and the fuse lighted after which Woodcroft commenced to tamp down the sand upon the charge. The fuse burned very much faster than expected and though the man saw it, he had only time to jump up preparatory to getting back from the charge when the powder exploded.

Woodcroft was knocked over and his eyes filled with the dirt while his forehead was torn and burnt by the blast. His fellow workmen who witnessed the occurrence rushed to his side and picked him up. One ran to the telephone and notified the police and Dr. Hart, coroner, evidently under the impression that Woodcroft had been seriously injured.

When Dr. Hart examined the man, however, he found that Woodcroft was not seriously injured, though at first it was feared that he might lose his eyesight. However, when the dirt had been washed from his eyes Woodcroft appeared to be all right and to the suggestion that he ride into the city in the police patrol he raised some objection, preferring to wait for a hack. He will be around again in a day or two.

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Resolutions in Regard to Temperance and Church Union—Next Meeting at Vancouver

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—At this morning's session of the Anglican general synod, a resolution was brought in by Ven. Archdeacon Kerr, rejoicing in the growth of temperance sentiment, not only in Canada but throughout the Anglo-Saxon world.

The lower house concurred in a message from the upper house that no action be taken in regard to church union without consulting the whole Anglican communion.

The question affecting the revision and adoption of the book of common prayer was left to a joint committee to report next session.

The synod prorogued after it had been decided to hold the next synod three years hence at Vancouver if satisfactory railway rates are obtained, otherwise the synod will meet in London.

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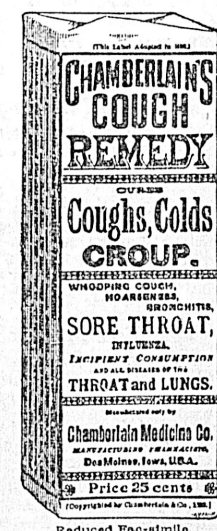
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DEALS WITH VALUE OF NATURE STUDY

Dominion Entomologist Addresses Victoria Teachers' Association

"As regards plants, some of them made excellent food," remarked Dr. James Fletcher in his address upon Nature Study before the Teachers' association in the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon, "and the explorer, Hubbard, who so unhappily died of starvation away up there in distant Labrador, had actually no business in starving to death, as certainly hundreds and thousands of tons of good and wholesome food were to be found literally all around him as well as every where in that apparently desolate and most inhospitable region. And this was provided in the Iceland, not the Irish, moss, which could be had among the stores of any old fashioned druggist. This moss presented itself in the shape of a funny sort of brown lichen, which covered immense areas in the sub-arctic regions all around the world. And while Prof. Hubbard was dying any quantity of very nutritious food was to have been had all around him, about 60 per cent of this moss being almost equal to ordinary starch for food."

"Sir John Franklin during his last fatal expedition, had plucked the lichen from the rocks and kept it in his men for the space of ten days, and Hubbard could have lived for weeks, and even for months, upon this article of food, had he so desired. (Hear, hear.)

"The Indians in their travels knew of vegetable growths, barks, and bulbous roots, which were commonly known as Siwash puuck-a-muck, which were not only very nutritious, but made exceedingly nice and pleasant food, when it was prepared as the Indians prepared them. (Hear, hear.) these bulbous roots being farinaceous, although everybody did not know about them." (Hear, hear.)

Nature Study

In illustrating the great importance of Nature Study on the part of children, not merely for the information which it inevitably brought into the train, but also for the aid which it afforded in the pursuit of other knowledge, Dr. Fletcher, who is Dominion Entomologist, discussed the immense amount of mischief which was done by the common house fly in carrying about infection, and then taking up the subject of malaria, he remarked that the name of Dr. John Todd of this city, in consideration of the extent and value of his researches into the origin of this most pernicious fever and sleeping sickness, would be carried down to posterity in honor and with gratitude. It had been conclusively shown that the only possible way in which malaria could be propagated was through the mischievous agency of the anopheles variety of the mosquito, which bore this infection from one person to another. (Hear, hear.) This had been absolutely proven and had long passed the boundaries of mere theory.

Then, in regard to yellow fever, which was a more filthy disease and more dreaded than any other, there was no possible way of spreading this terrible contagion except with the assistance of a certain kind of mosquito which lived in the Tropics and was known as the Yellow Fever mosquito—the *M. stegomyia fasciata*. While it had been further shown that after a person was bitten by this pestiferous insect, twenty days must elapse before the disease could develop.

In the plague ridden campaign, in Italy, where formerly nearly every body died from malaria year after year, it had been found that through wearing mosquito nets and gloves which prevented the flesh being reached by the mosquitoes, infection had become impossible. And in this manner, in the most disease-infected part

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of the world this one had been of factually stamped out. (Applause.)

Again, Sierra Leone, which in his own boyhood, had been known as the white man's grave, and simply because people used to die there so quickly of malaria owing to the discovery that mosquitoes caused this malady, had actually, if you please, become a health resort. (Applause.) It was still the same old town, with this change, however, that it had been drained and that no water was now allowed to stand in the hot sun, either in the ditches or in broken vessels, with the result that all traces of malaria had disappeared, and it was now a health resort.

When it was discovered that mosquitoes carried this disease, their life history was studied, from the time the eggs were laid in the water until having passed through certain stages in the water, the insects emerged and took up the business of which we particularly disapproved. (Laughter.) And in consequence of the dissemination of this useful knowledge, it had become manifest that this disease could be as it was being, prevented. (Applause.)

Dr. Fletcher in the next place discussed the injury which was done to crops through the attacks of insects, stating that at least one-tenth of all agricultural produce was destroyed annually through this agency. (Hear, hear.) The ordinary farmer, little thought that one-tenth of all his crops was given over to insects, but this was a fact, while moreover this proportion represented the average and the very lowest average loss from this single cause. (Hear, hear.) And besides this one-tenth another one-tenth or one-fifth in all of our crops was destroyed through fungous diseases. Specialists were constantly studying these important problems, and it was most useful to know these things. (Applause.) Fish were used for food, it was true, and the man who would waste half a day patiently twiddling up and down a piece of bait on the end of a line and possibly catch nothing (laughter) would probably be greatly amused at the spectacle of a man running about with a casting net, in order to catch mosquitoes for the purpose of studying their habits, but very grave issues often hung upon that little bit of knowledge. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Fletcher's knowledge about all these things was important, simply because they were common and not because they were rare things. (Hear, hear.) Birds and animals which lived on the tops of mountains were of little interest, but these common things were all about us on the low land, and it was plainly our duty to know something about them. (Applause.)

He Knew an Onion

He himself had once upon the prairies obtained some cheap credit because while on a hunting expedition he had known an onion when he saw it. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) His party at the time had been busily engaged for ten days in the business of murdering ducks, which they did not really need for food, but were destroying from the mere impulse "to go out and kill something." (Hear, hear.) The characteristicks of the "English brute" were permeating the whole world, and a great many among our people were from time to time seized with the pure desire to go out with a gun and destroy something. The characteristics of the "English brute" were illustrated by the following story. Two Englishmen of the genus tough were seated in a London park when one said to the other: "Bill, I have a penny in my pocket, what will I do with it?" When the other replied: "Buy a stick, and let us break something." (Laughter.) And while he was coming along the Esquimalt railway on the day previous, which being the 1st of October marked the opening of the hunting season, he had almost imagined from the repeated discharge of fire-arms that some war had broken out. (Laughter.) Although fortunately he saw very few birds coming down to the ground. (Renewed laughter.) But these murderers were there, and their intentions as they would say were perfectly honorable. (Laughter.)

Opposed to "Sport" Idea

He believed in shooting animals when they were really required for food, but he was strongly opposed to indiscriminate and reckless slaughter. (Hear, hear.) And he felt like slating those individuals who were in the habit of killing everything that moved whether or not it was needed for food. (Applause.) A great many of those who are now in this room, continued the speaker, will see the absolute extinction of all game in this province, and in particular of that magnificent deer known locally as the elk, as they stupidly call it in British Columbia. (Hear, hear.) The name elk is a corruption of the Latin word alce, although an excellent type of the Irish Elk is found in the North American moose. I know of an estimable body of men called the Elks, and among the great deal of good which this order accomplished they do a very idiotic thing in wearing as a charm a tooth taken from these magnificent animals. The wearing of an imitation tooth was proposed some years ago, but the order was not ready at that time for this useful change in the regulations and the proposal was shelved. But this change must yet be made, for owing to the wonderful perfection attained in modern arms of precision and the present rapidity in firing extermination was only a matter of time. (Hear, hear.)

In 1883 he himself had witnessed the shooting of the last bison, which were then still roaming in their wild state upon the plains. And although a few of these animals are to be seen at Banff as well as at a few other places, while a small number of them are still grazing in the wild state in the Peace river district, this animal is now practically exterminated. (Hear, hear.) The truth was that these large animals were so big and so conspicuous that they had simply got to die, it was so easy to hit them, you see. (Great laughter.)

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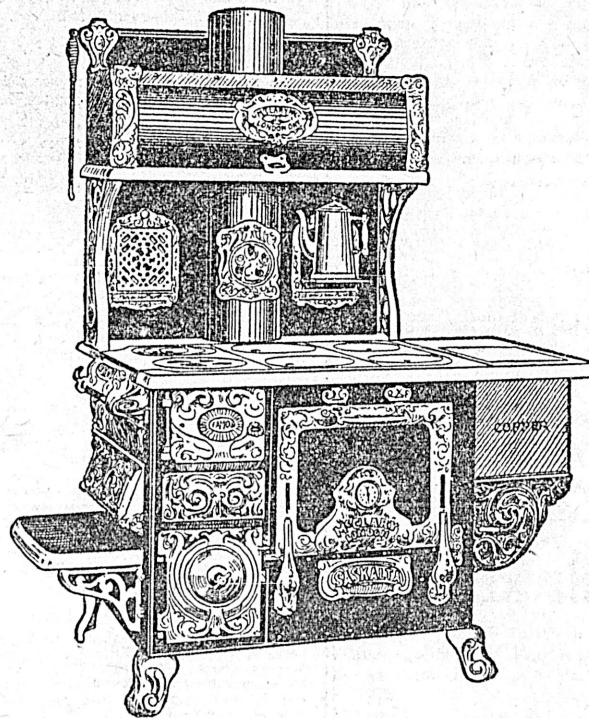
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THE LATE MRS. DUNSMUIR.

When Joan Olive Dunsmuir passed away yesterday morning one of the noblest of the pioneers of British Columbia entered into rest. After a life of eighty-one years, the distinguishing feature of which was self-sacrifice, she has gone to her reward. We hear very little of the pioneer women of this Northwest Coast. As a rule their lives were simple. There was little to bring them into publicity. While their husbands were working and striving more or less in the public gaze, they were devoting themselves to the humbler, but really the more important task of maintaining the sanctity and the far-reaching influence of the homes. The deceased lady had in her early days many experiences which would make a story of great interest, but this is not the time to tell them. It is enough to mention that she left her home in Ayrshire, a young mother with two little girls, to seek with her husband what fortune might have in store for them in this then remote corner of the earth. Nearly three score years have passed since then. The trackless hills of this western land have since been crossed by bands of steel; the waters, which only knew the canoes of the Indians or the ships of explorers and occasional traders, have been furrowed by the keels of many fleets. Where the untamed Indians had their homes modern cities have arisen. Where savagery reigned in some of its worst aspects, a refined Christian civilization now flourishes. Mrs. Dunsmuir's life covered this great transition, and we may well believe that, if she has told the stories of the early days, it is one well worth the re-telling.

When we reflect upon the place which her husband occupied in this community and how large a share his energy and influence had in bringing about the conditions which we enjoy today, and when we recall that she possessed a mind of more than ordinary vigor and a keen sense of duty, combined with great fearlessness, it seems self-evident that her part in British Columbia history must of necessity have been one of much importance. This is the view, which one regarding matters from the outside would naturally take, and if nothing has ever been said about it, the explanation is that she herself placed foremost in her ambition the faithful discharge of her duties as a wife and mother. Her large family made great demands upon her physical, mental and moral resources, for her aim was to bring them as the children of worthy parents ought to be brought up and to educate them so that they would be fitted for any place in life. Those who knew her in her younger days, when she lived a less retired life, bear testimony to countless instances in which her kindness of disposition and gentle ministrations alleviated the want or sufferings of many, who had no claim upon her except that arising from our common humanity. She was a welcome visitor in every home where there was need of a clear brain, willing hands, and a heart full of sympathy. Wealth did not come early to her husband, and she knew what it meant to toil early and late for the children that were born to her. Hers was no rose-strewn path, but, as she trod it, she was always sustained by the consciousness that she was doing her best under the circumstances in which Providence had placed her, and that best was well done. As a wife and mother her life was exemplary and she leaves behind her a memory, which her descendants may well cherish. The Colonist extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

EXPLANATION NEEDED.

The task of Japhet in search of a father was a picnic compared with the task of the Colonist in inducing Mr. Templeman to take a hand at his promised explanations. He has a right, of course, to choose his own time and place, but the days are slipping away, and before we know it there will be no time left for ministerial explanations, and we shall have to bring to bear our unaided intelligence and necessarily limited information, as to what has taken place in the inner ranks of the Liberal management, to discover why the things are to which we have directed our ex-representative's attention. This morning we are going to submit for his consideration a simple sum in arithmetic:

Debt August, 1908 \$278,764,974
Debt August, 1907 251,785,653

Increase \$26,979,321

Now we would like Mr. Templeman to explain this increase. We remind him of the enormous sums collected by his government from the people of Canada; we remind him of the surpluses of which the Finance Minister used to boast, and all his colleagues with him, and express the hope that in making his explanation he will not lose sight of these things, or of the professions of economy on the strength of which his party carried the elections of 1896. Mr. Templeman will recall that Mr. Fielding, when telling Parliament about the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government line from Winnipeg to Quebec, assured honorable members that the surplus revenue for a year, or perhaps it was two—we do not think it was three—was going to pay all the liabilities which Canada would incur on account of this great undertaking. Mr. Fielding did not say anything about deficits or additions to the public debt. What, Mr. Templeman, is the explanation of this increase in debt? We once more draw attention to the fact that we are only stating a fact that is of record, and are not even characterizing the fact in any way. When one asks for explanations it is bad policy to stigmatize the act or the gentleman from whom the explanation is sought. So we simply ask:

Why is it that after promises of a reduction of expenditure and taxation, after years of so-called surpluses, and after a period of unprecedented taxation, the government has found it necessary in a single year to add about \$4.00 per capita to the debt of the Dominion?

Before we express our own views we will wait to see what one of the responsible ministers has to say.

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION

Mr. R. L. Drury is reported by the Times to have said at Nanaimo, when discussing the Japanese question: "Mr. Borden has not declared himself as yet." As Mr. Drury would not willfully misrepresent any one, at least we do not think he would, we are forced to the conclusion that in the multiplicity of the exigencies attendant upon his diplomatic duties in Tokyo, he has not had time to make himself conversant with what has been said over on this side of the Pacific Ocean. If he had been able to do so he would have learned that, speaking in Vancouver in September of last year, Mr. Borden said:

The Conservative party, which brought this splendid province into our great confederation, will ever maintain one supreme consideration to which all material considerations must give way; and it is this: British Columbia must remain a British and Canadian province, inhabited and dominated by men in whose veins runs the blood of those great pioneer races which built up and developed not only Western, but Eastern Canada.

Doubtless Mr. Drury read this at the time, but it must have slipped his memory, but really he ought to have looked up the record before making the sweeping statement, which the Times attributes to him. What he may not have read is Mr. Borden's speech delivered in the House of Commons on January 28th of this year. In this speech Mr. Borden gave a full history of the transactions relating to the treaty with Japan showing how the Laurier government abandoned the opportunity of keeping control of immigration from Japan in the hands of the Parliament of Canada. As we have already given this in some detail, we shall not repeat it this morning, but shall pass on to Mr. Borden's declaration of his position. The quotation is somewhat long, but we have abbreviated it as much as possible. He said:

Now I repeat, Mr. Speaker, that, by the action of the Government in this regard, Canada has handed over to Japan that control of immigration which Canada herself ought to exercise; that the regulations governing immigration in future are to be Japanese regulations; that the control and policy are to be Japanese, and that in case of difficulty our remedy, and our only remedy outside of the abrogation of this treaty is to expel the Japanese Government from time to time. The Government of Japan can change its policy tomorrow. A new Government might come into power within three months in Japan, and that Government might repeal every law on the statute-book of Japan with respect to the restriction of emigration, it might abolish every limitation which has been enacted by the present Government of that country, and we might in three or four months be back in exactly the same position as before.

Then after a review of the manner in which Japan had lived up to its assurances in the past, which he said did not seem "to be fuller or more conclusive than those that have been repeatedly given to us from 1900 to 1907," he closed by moving the following resolution:

That all the words after the word

"that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:

By order in council of 3rd August, 1896, the Ministry then in office in Canada called attention to the dangers of unrestricted immigration, and declared that Canada's adhesion to the treaty of 1894 with Japan should be accompanied by such a proviso or stipulation as would enable Parliament to control the immigration of laborers and artisans;

That Japan in 1896 consented that such a proviso and stipulation should accompany the adhesion of Canada to the treaty;

That notwithstanding such consent the present Government, in 1905, deliberately abandoned any such proviso or stipulation, although its great importance was twice called to their attention by the British Government during the course of the negotiations; and, having entered into the treaty of 1906 (which brought into force in Canada the treaty of 1894 absolutely and without reserve) the Government secured its ratification by Parliament in 1907.

That the ratification of the said treaty of 1906 was almost immediately followed by a great influx of Japanese laborers into Canada;

That in the opinion of this House, Canada should not enter into or accede to any treaty which deprives Parliament of the control of the immigration into this country;

That this House, while expressing its profound appreciation of the friendly intentions and courteous assurances of the Japanese Government, and while declaring its sincere desire for the most cordial relations with the Japanese people, desires nevertheless to record its strong protest against a policy under which our wage-earning population cannot be protected from destructive invading competition except by entreating the forbearance and aid of a foreign government.

We ask Mr. Drury if he does not think that Mr. Borden's definition of his position is quite clear. It is as clear as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that he does not share the views of the people of British Columbia in this matter.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Today the addition to St. Joseph's Hospital is to be formally opened. The admirable institution which has been so greatly enlarged, is a monument to the goodness of those who have been instrumental in its foundation and maintenance, as well as to the devoted sisterhood who have had it in charge. In nothing does the Roman Catholic Church shine more resplendently than in the applied Christianity which finds expression in such institutions as that referred to. There is no means of measuring the great good that has been wrought during the thirty-two years during which this hospital has been in existence in Victoria. It is not necessary to tell the people of Victoria that it is open to all, no distinction being made as to the religion of those who seek the benefits which it offers. The fame of it has gone far and wide, and those who have had reason to be grateful to the people to whom it owes its existence are numbered by thousands.

The splendid addition is modern in every respect. It is admirably situated, for although it is near the heart of the city, its commanding position gives it all the advantages of isolation, not to mention the spacious grounds surrounding it. We congratulate those who have had charge of the new work upon the admirable results achieved.

MALINGING VICTORIA

The following despatch appeared in the Montreal Witness of September 23rd:

London, Sept. 22.—Some letters have lately been published in the Yorkshire Post, Leeds, warning emigrants to avoid Victoria, B.C. A writer of a letter in today's Post forwards two cuttings from the Vancouver Daily Province in support of this assertion that times are bad in British Columbia.

Another writer says it is more than terminology inexactitude. It is a downright lie to say that Victoria is not healthy. It is one of the healthiest places in the world. "Victoria, the beautiful," he says, "is overrated. It is beautifully situated, but it has no other claim to beauty."

This extract was enclosed in a letter from Mr. Henry Morton of Montreal, to Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., of this city, and in the letter Mr. Morton said:

Enclosed you will find a cutting from the Montreal Witness (you will see where the Witness got it from) about your city, and it is so different from what you have told me and from what I have read and heard from others that I thought I would send it to you.

I have no doubt that you have suffered in common with the rest of the country from the depression in business, but I always understood that Victoria was a very healthy place and also a very beautiful city full of beautiful houses and well laid out with an almost perfect climate.

We are at a loss to understand why there has been a persistent effort on the part of some one to decry the condition of things in this province and especially to do Victoria an injury. What we take special objection to is the statement that has gone abroad that this city is unhealthy. As a matter of fact it is one of the most healthy cities in the world. In regard to the claim of Victoria to be a beautiful city, we are content that it shall speak for itself. The Colonist has repeatedly directed attention to the fact that the central part of the city is by no means beautiful, but we have maintained, and this can be asserted without fear of successful contradiction, that the residential districts as a whole are attractive and the surroundings of the city are altogether beautiful. We refer to this matter for several reasons. One of them is to let the people of the city know what is being said about it. Another is the hope that some of our many readers in the United Kingdom may correct these mischievous reports, another is the hope that some of those Victorians, who have friends in the United Kingdom may endeavor to see that the erroneous impressions that have been sent abroad shall be offset by a truthful statement of the facts.

ISLAND FRUIT-GROWING

The splendid display of fruit at the late Exhibition has already had a stimulating effect upon the public appreciation of the importance of this industry. The fruit-growing section is not confined to any one part of Vancouver Island nor even to the Island. The first prizes at the Exhibition went to fruit some of which was grown on Salt Spring and others of the Gulf Islands. The Colonist takes great satisfaction in being able to record this triumph for the product of the Islands, for, as our readers know, we have always contended that nowhere in the province could better results be hoped for than here. We have at hand the ninth report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, and in a subsection, headed "Vancouver Island as a Fruit-Growing Section," we find a synopsis of an address delivered at Sooke, by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V.S., reported by Mr. J. Smart, secretary of the Metcoshin Farmers' Institute. The report is as follows:

The meeting was largely attended. The chairman, after a few introductory remarks, called on Dr. Tolmie, who, departing from his usual subject, "Stock and its Diseases," gave the meeting a brief account of his recent trip through the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, giving a description of the land and climatic conditions in these parts and comparing them with the conditions in portions of Vancouver Island, principally as fruit-raising localities, assuring his audience that, with the same care on the orchards of this island, fruit superior to that of Kootenay and Okanagan could be produced. He also spoke of the high prices obtained for land in the districts he had just visited, and attributed this, not to the superiority of the soil, nor to any advantage of climate or locality, but principally to judicious and persistent advertising of these parts of the province. He closed his remarks by a rousing appeal to the people of Sooke to bestir themselves and let their district be heard of, by sending articles descriptive of the place and its advantages to the papers, both local and in the east, by forwarding views of Sooke for exhibition in the Tourist Association rooms, and by sending exhibits to the various agricultural shows within reach. He advised the meeting to strike while the iron was hot, and help on the side of our good statesmen. Acting on his advice, a committee of three was appointed to give effect to the suggestions, he had made in regard to advertising the district.

It will be observed that Dr. Tolmie not only thinks that the Islands can do as well as the interior, but even better. We are under the impression that there are climatic reasons for this. The cooler nights of the Islands must have an effect upon the quality of our fruit. Possibly that grown in the interior may, owing to the brighter sunshine of the summer months, be more highly colored than the fruit grown at the coast, but our impression is that for solidity, keeping qualities and general excellence, fruit grown under conditions, where the growth would be less forced would have advantages. Probably for some varieties the interior would surpass the coast and vice versa. But there is no necessity for laying any special stress upon the probability that one district may be better than the other. Both are good. The great value of recent demonstrations lies in the fact that the product of the Islands has no superior. The future of the island fruit industry depends wholly upon our own people. Nature has done her part.

The Times takes great credit to Mr. Templeman for the construction of the patrol road east of Carmanah. Two years ago, when the Colonist was advocating this road with all the energy of which it was capable, the Times gave no assistance, but on the contrary charged the Colonist with bringing politics into a question which was of a purely humanitarian nature. The charge was not true, but that is what the Times is doing now.

Mr. Ralph Smith has undertaken to explain the delay in bringing the Esquimalt station up to the mark. He says he has been told that nothing can be done until the Imperial government relinquishes control. Good Mr. Smith, trust them not; they're fooling thee. The Imperial government has no more to do with the maintenance of the garrison at Work Point than with the last transit of Venus. You have another guess coming. Meanwhile you might ask if the Imperial government is preventing Sir Frederick Borden from putting those guns on the top of Signal Hill, where they belong.

Our evening contemporary has set itself to work explaining away what it calls "the Tory charge of extravagance." Here is a sample explanation: "Militia and Defence—Expenditure in 1896, \$1,136,877; in 1906, \$5,498,183." Then it adds that there has been little or no criticism of this expenditure, which it says is in line with what the other colonies are doing. This is an explanation which does not explain anything. The Times really tells nothing if it cannot be explained. It did not tell when it asked for an explanation. We mentioned what the cost was ten years ago and what it is now, and we said that the increase was excused on the ground that it was a contribution to Imperial defence. Then we asked of what that contribution consisted. We showed that there was an enormous increase in the departmental staff, but that for practical purposes of defence this outpost of Empire on the Pacific Coast was well-nigh abandoned. What our contemporary ought to tell the public, if it cannot be explained, is that this additional \$4,361,306. The fact of the increase we know. What we do not know is what the increase went for, that is, what useful purpose its expenditure has served. So with the rest of our contemporary's explanations. They are simply statements of increases in expenditure. Doth it suppose that any one supposed the members of the government had stolen the \$229,000,000 extra taxes that they got out of the people's pockets?

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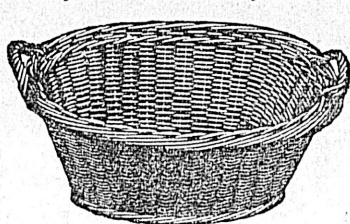
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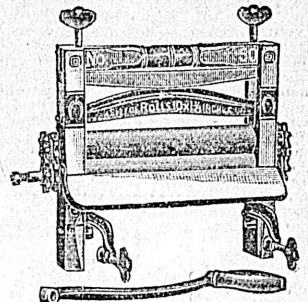
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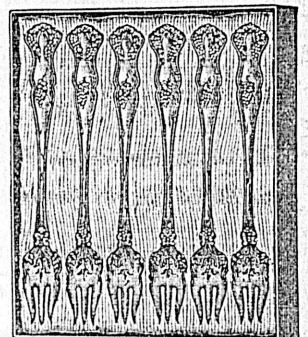
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NOTE AND COMMENT

A fact of unique historical interest is that several hundred families in the Province of Quebec possess land granted them under the French rule. In connection with the tercentenary celebration in Quebec this matter was made much of in that province. A correspondent writes from Quebec under date of Sept. 23:

"Three hundred families in this province claim to possess, in an unbroken line, the original grants of farm lands granted them by the Crown of France between two and three hundred years ago. Headed by Cure Gosselin, of Charlevoix, a committee was appointed some months ago, under the auspices of the tercentenary executive, to examine their claims and the title deeds of their lands. With the vote of money allowed by the executive, a medal was struck for each family, and the money went, so far as the medals were concerned, to the supplementary vote to enable the rest of the medals to be obtained. The medal, which was designed by Abbe Lafleur, of Paris, is a gold cross, with a green enamel shield at the intersection of the arms, containing the motto, 'Ense cruce aratro.' It is suspended from a pink ribbon with two greenish-gold stripes. The name of each recipient is engraved on the back of the jewel.

Kipling's war correspondent, always anticipating 'trouble in the Balkans,' had more or less justification. It is seldom that deep peace broods over the unruly little states. A Constantinople despatch of Sept. 25 tells of the latest disturbances:

The Porte has appealed to the signatories of the treaty of Berlin to compel Bulgaria to restore the eastern Roumelian section of the Orient railway, which the principality seized during a recent strike and now refuses to surrender. The diplomatic view here is that Bulgaria is entirely in the wrong as the line undoubtedly belongs to Turkey, which leases it to the company operating it. The strike stopped traffic, whereupon Bulgaria started working the line with troops.

When the strike ended on September 20, Bulgaria demanded that the soldiers and allow the reinstatement of the railway employees by saying that she would settle the matter direct with the company. Bulgaria's attitude was supposed to be dictated by a determination shortly to proclaim her independence.

A curious case of affairs has been revealed by statistics recently published on the condition of the liquor trade in Scotland. It appears that while the number of vendors of liquor has decreased in the last few years, the consumption of spirits has increased. The report is summarized as follows:

The total number of vendors of intoxicants is 18,170, which represents a decline of 6 1/2 per cent in a little over four years. The number of publicans has shrunk from 6,991 in 1906 to 6,951 in 1907, and in the year ending 1906-1907, the number of publicans in the same period the number of licensed grocers has fallen from 3,424 to 3,307. Curiously enough the figures as to the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Scotland show an increase, which, in face of the universal complaints of the demand and the steady reduction of the numbers engaged in the trade, would appear to indicate that part at least of the distributive business is being diverted to other channels. The net receipt of duty on home-made spirits in Scotland during the financial year was £7,029,441, as compared with £6,902,431 in the previous year, and the net receipt of beer duty amounted to £633,764, as compared with £635,301. The aggregate receipt of duty on home-made spirits and beer is thus £7,663,205, as compared with £7,537,732 in 1906-1907, and £7,449,279 in 1905-1906. The consumption of spirits in Scotland amounted to 6,556,951 gallons, an increase of 104,132 gallons, as compared with 1906-1907, but a decline of 1,424,327 gallons as compared with 1899-1900.

There seems to be no lack of "problems of empire." The Asiatic immigration troubles in South Africa offer the best exposition at present of that vexed question. A Johannesburg despatch says:

Indian ex-soldiers in the colony have again sent a petition to the Imperial government protesting against the Asiatic Law Amendment Act, which they refuse to accept, and pray that they may be shot on one of the South African battlefields where they served. Mr. Sorabji, an educated Indian immigrant, who was deported to Natal border on August 20 after serving a month's imprisonment for entering the wards re-entered, has been sentenced to three months' hard labor for refusing to avail himself of the alternative of £50 fine.

The Red River Voyageur

Out and in the river is winding. The links of its long, dark chain. Through belts of dusky pine-land And gusty leagues of plain.

Only, at times a smoke-wreath With the drifting cloud-rack joins— The smoke of the hunting lodges Of the Wild Assiniboine.

Dreadfully blows the north wind From the land of ice and snow; The eyes that look are weary And heavy the hands that row.

And with one foot on the water, And one upon the shore, The Angel of Shadow gives warning That day shall be no more.

Is it the clang of wild geese? Is it the Indian's yell, That lends to the voice of the north-wind And the tone of a far-off bell?

The voyageur smiles as he listens To the sound that grows apace: Well he knows the vesper ringing Of the bells of St. Boniface.

The bells of the Roman mission That call from their towers twin To the boatmen on the river To the hunter on the plain.

Even so in our mortal journey The bitter north winds blow; And this upon life's Red River Our hearts as oarsmen row.

And when the Angel of Shadow Rests his feet on wave and shore; And our eyes grow dim with watching And our hearts faint at the oar.

Happy is he who heareth The signal of his release In the bells of the Holy City. The chiming of eternal peace.

Canadian ship-owners announce an increase in grain rates between Port William and Montreal.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the British Colonist, Saturday Morning, October 3, 1865.

The elections for Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief of the Victoria Fire Department will take place on Monday. The polls will be open from 10 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon, at the Tiger Engine House on Johnson street. The candidates on one ticket are J. Kriemler for Chief and John Vogel for Assistant. On the other, Simon Duck for Chief, William Dalby and H. E. Levy for Assistant; thus there are two candidates in the field for Chief Engineer and three for Assistant Chief. All are well known in the community, each presenting strong claims for the suffrage of the firemen, so that Monday promises to be a stirring day amongst our citizens of the fire brigade.

British Columbia in London.—In reply to a recent question in the House of Commons by Lord Milton upon the wants of postal communication with British Columbia. It seems rather hard that blame should be laid upon the Colony, as was done by Mr. Selater Booth and Mr. Adderley, seeing that the Colonists are at the mercy by the Colonial office, and that neither in those appointments or in the expenditure of their revenue have they practically any voice or control. The colonies are quite able and willing to subsidize a mail steamer, yet the revenues applied to the real wants of the country, instead of to the maintenance of any unnecessary and highly paid staff of officials who hold the purse-strings.—London Paper.

Shooting.—Mr. Holden of the Craigflower Hotel, purposes to have some turkey and other shooting near to his premises today, which promises some pastime.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir Charles Hardinge, on whom the German Emperor has just conferred an order, succeeded Lord Sanderson as Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1895. Previously he had been our ambassador at St. Petersburg, where he had already acted as Secretary of Embassy. Sir Charles, says the Globe, is usually chosen as representative of the Foreign Office to accompany the King in his visits to foreign Sovereigns, and has thus been the recipient of a number of orders. He is a man of vigorous temperament and policy, and it is fully expected that he will be our next Ambassador in Paris. Sir Charles is not the only representative of his house in the diplomatic service. His cousin, Sir Arthur Hardinge, who is British Minister at Brussels, entered the Foreign Office twenty-four years ago. His experience has been very varied. He has served at Madrid, St. Petersburg, Constantinople and Bucharest; accompanied the present Czar during his Indian tour of 1890-91; and was then promoted to the Commission of the East African Protectorate. Thence he was transferred to Teheran, where he acted as British representative until his appointment to Belgium.

The proud title of the world's biggest farm is given to that owned by Don Luis Terrazas, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and measures from north to south 150 miles and from east to west 200, or a round eight million acres in all, twice the size of the island of Great Britain, and of Yorkshire. On the great prairies and mountains of the Mexican farm there are 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep, and 100,000 horses. The "farm-house" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost \$320,000, and the steady reduction of the numbers engaged in the trade, would appear to indicate that part at least of the distributive business is being diverted to other channels. The net receipt of duty on home-made spirits in Scotland during the financial year was £7,029,441, as compared with £6,902,431 in the previous year, and the net receipt of beer duty amounted to £633,764, as compared with £635,301. The aggregate receipt of duty on home-made spirits and beer is thus £7,663,205, as compared with £7,537,732 in 1906-1907, and £7,449,279 in 1905-1906. The consumption of spirits in Scotland amounted to 6,556,951 gallons, an increase of 104,132 gallons, as compared with 1906-1907, but a decline of 1,424,327 gallons as compared with 1899-1900.

Mr. Winston Churchill's marriage has, says the Pall Mall Gazette, caused an amount of excitement and interest which is much in contrast with the circumstances under which his father's marriage with Miss Jenny Jerome took place. The member for Woodstock in 1874 had not then filled the public eye very much, and indeed the general interest was bespoken in the January of that year for the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the Archduchess Marie of Russia. On the other hand, the birth of Mr. Winston Churchill on the last day of November following had had its public interest forestalled by the christening, a week previously, of the Duke of Edinburgh's son, Prince Alfred. However, Mr. Winston Churchill's marriage has unquestionably had its full title of talk. By the way, this is not the only time that the baptismal name of Clementine has figured in a Churchill marriage. The second daughter of the sixth Duke of Devonshire, Lady Clementine Spencer-Churchill, married the third Marquis Camden in 1866, and was perhaps better known a decade or so later, when she became the wife of Captain Philip Green.

The current issue of the "Annuaire du Club Alpin Suisse" contains not only death records of Switzerland, but the whole Alpine region for 1907. The mountains of medium height show just as many victims as the highest ranges. In the first category we have 28 deaths distributed over 27 climbs, and in the second 30 deaths in 25 climbs. No guide or "porteur" met with fatal accident in 1907. Of the 30 tourists killed 25 were without guides, the other five, however, had not trusted to their own ability or to luck. The eastern ranges account for 30 disasters, the western for 7, and the Swiss Alps for 17. Falls of rock, avalanches, and fogs are credited with 15 accidents; 8 remain unexplained. Seventeen of the victims were young men about twenty years of age. Seventeen persons were killed in picking edelweiss, and the fatal flower was in each case found in their frozen hands.

According to a Paris contemporary, some of the American newspapers are much exercised about Mr. Roosevelt's favorite pony Manito. Manito is a pony sub-genesis, and is in fact a personage of importance. Like many dependent men of great rank, he can with his patron, what no equal would dare or imagine. On one occasion the President had dismounted, and saw a fine buck in the distance. The President leaped on the pony, and urged him to follow. Nothing would induce him to do so. He was grazing and until he had satisfied himself he refused to budge. The President's pony, on the other hand, has much to recommend him. His staying powers are great, and he will carry a fat buck for many miles without showing signs of wearying. We are told that Manito has no fear of snakes. He has a sweet tooth, and Mr. Roosevelt indulges him with as many cakes and as much sugar as is good for his health. The great question after "Who will be President?" is "Will Manito go with his master to South Africa, or will he be left at home?"

Kingston's city engineer has reduced the civic pay roll \$125 per week.

BRITISH OPINION

Sydney and Melbourne have offered the heartiest welcome to Lord Northcote's successor, and, says the Standard, we may safely look to other capitals to follow their example. Australians do not mix their greeting to Lord Dudley with jubilation at the departure of his predecessor, whose services indeed to the Commonwealth have been handsomely and frankly acknowledged. Lord Northcote was popular and, and Lord Dudley, we doubt not, will get on equally well with our kindred at the antipodes. If this is his first consulship in Great Britain overseas he has more than qualified himself for it by his ministerial experience, and by his Viceregal in Ireland, and though that chapter in his career is not altogether above criticism, the worst mistake that could be discovered in his Irish policy need not prevent his rendering good service to the Empire under the new flag. That his personal qualities will endear him to the Australians may be confidently predicted. Fitted in every way to stand as the representative of the Sovereign, to preside at the Councils of the Federal State, as well as at less solemn occasions, and more imposing assemblies of society, he adds to the dignity of aristocratic traditions the tact and sympathy of a man of the world, statesman, sportsman, traveller, and courtier.

The Standard says:—At a time when universal ignorance still prevails as to the methods by which Mr. Lloyd-George expects to bring the revenue of next year within measurable distance of the expenditure it is interesting to study the semi-official adumbration of the German plans for raising the additional sums required for her rapidly-growing imperial expenditure. It comes somewhat as a surprise to most people in this country who are accustomed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer disclose them in his Budget speech that the German Government at any rate have no fears as to the detrimental results upon the national finances of early disclosure of their proposals. These will not come on for discussion until November next. Meanwhile the government expect to derive much advantage from the full and free discussion of the details, due regard being paid to the fact that the recent sum must be raised by one or other method of taxation. For it is abundantly clear from a careful study of these proposals that the German Government have no intention of abating their naval programme by one iota or cutting down military expenditure or of making any concession to the suggestions for reduction of armaments which have been made by certain prominent members of the British Cabinet. In the words of the music hall song, these suggestions have apparently been received "most politely"; that is to say, they have been completely ignored.

We have our own financial perplexities in England, but under thrifty Liberal administration we have so far paid our way and at the same time year by year made substantial reduction in the national debt. While England has enjoyed surplus after surplus, Germany has, says the Daily Chronicle, been faced with successive deficits. The national debt is growing year by year at an alarming rate. The financial situation is now so serious that a wholesale reorganization of the finances of the Empire has become inevitable. New taxation is necessary, and the semi-official Northcote Gazette, prepared for the German Government, proposes to raise an increase in the taxes on articles of general consumption. Not a cheerful prospect for the working classes in Germany, who, as it is, are loud in complaint because of the increase in the cost of necessaries of life. The proposed classes are menaced with a new tax assimilating to the estate duty which we owe to the boldness of Sir William Harcourt. There are also to be taxes on gas, electricity, and advertising. The most vexatious expenditure of cash, however, many as in England, are represented by armaments and social reform. If both are to be barred out from any scheme of retrenchment the prospect for the German taxpayer is decidedly dismal.

On the coldest lines of self-interest it seems to us our control over Egypt seems the Daily News, is well worth an exchange which would bring us her friendship and the settlement of such anxious questions as that of the Persian Gulf and the status of the Sudan. Without this settlement there is room for dangerous intrigues, as the Tabah incident warned us. Let us not delude ourselves by imagining that there is before us the possibility of doing any great work as a moral influence in Egypt. The English bureaucracy lives on complete and unsympathetic isolation. The Denchaw affair undermined what was left of its moral prestige. It can govern, but it does not educate. If we continue to resist the popular demands for self-government this Gulf can only widen, and what is now a political difference may end by becoming a race hatred. If, on the other hand, freely and of our own choice, without waiting for the menace of rebellion or foreign pressure, we frankly declared that the moment of evacuation had arrived, the whole position would be changed. Our advisers—who might still remain in a consultative capacity—would be regarded as friends and accepted as mentors. Our traders and investors would succeed to the popularity which now belongs to their European rivals. Our word all over the world would acquire once more something of its former sacredness. And, lastly, we should be regarded by the millions of Moslems in India and Turkey, who can affect the fortunes of our empire as friends to be trusted and respected.

The Morning Post says:—In South Africa itself there has been one development during the past week which does not augur well. The new government in the Orange River Colony and Cape Colony, following the example of the Transvaal last year, have set themselves to secure by legal means the Dutch language, or rather of the debased South African dialect known as the Taal. That is to say, the power of the State is being invoked to prevent the natural decay of a language which has been losing ground, owing first to its intrinsic inferiority, and, secondly, to its comparative inutility. The excuse always put forward is that unless children of either race are equally compelled to learn the language of the other the elimination of the racial issue will be prevented. This is a plea which cannot stand the test of actual experience. Is it likely that the artificial extension of a second, superfluous and inferior, language would conciliate the race to which it is a foreign tongue? Nor is the fact that Canada has proposed to put up by legislative law the French language—which is in comparison superior to Taal—in tended towards the amalgamation of the two

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NEWS OF THE CITY
September Timber Returns
The timber licenses issued for the month of September amounted to \$130,533.80, the coal licenses to \$5,100, transfers \$1,740 and penalties \$1,325, or a total of \$147,698.80.

In the Police Court
In the police court yesterday a Chinaman pleaded guilty to having let his chimney get dirty and catch fire, and was fined \$10. Three drunks also received the usual reward of their deeds.
Alexandra Club Postpones Meeting
As a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir and of sympathy with her family, the members of the Alexandra club have postponed the annual meeting of the club, fixed originally for Monday next, until Monday, October 19.

Hospital Opening
The new wing of the St. Joseph's hospital will be opened with due formality this afternoon by Premier McBride at three o'clock. The sisters request that all those attending the reception enter the building by the main entrance on Humboldt street.

Takes Officials North
The steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which sailed for northern B. C. ports and Skagway last night will carry a party of officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, fifteen in number, including Messrs. Hayes and Smithers, to Prince Rupert. The passengers booked here included L. Le Page, Mrs. Bowers, Rev. Collinson and wife and T. Lee.

Poultry Show
It has been decided that the annual Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association show will be held from the 25th to the 28th of January. W. H. Denny, of New York, an authority of international reputation, has been selected to act as judge, while Thomas Wilkinson will distribute the winning cards among the pigeons and pet stock. A meeting of the association will be held in about a fortnight for the purpose of making final arrangements.

Rendell Case Adjourned
The Rendell appeal has been adjourned so often that R. C. Lowe, who for weeks has been trying to get it heard, has given up trying to keep count. It was to be argued for sure yesterday, but the chief justice had a supreme court case on and could not spare the time. Mr. Helmecken, who appears for the crown, said that he was going to Kamloops for the early part of the week, so it was put over till next Friday.

B. C. Land Surveyors.
The board of examiners of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors will be in session during the whole of next week. About thirty applicants are presenting themselves for the preliminary and final examinations. All candidates are requested to meet the board, not in the corporation office, Chancery chambers, but in the Cedar committee room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 5th of October, at 10 a.m.

Anniversary Services
The 23rd anniversary services of Centennial church will be held tomorrow, when the Rev. E. J. Elliott, of Waterloo, Ont., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, of Great St. James church, Montreal, in the evening. Special music will be provided by the choir. While on Tuesday evening the anniversary supper and concert will take place. Tea will be served from 6.30 until 9 o'clock, but the evening's programme is not as yet in readiness for publication.

Cement Maker Wins
The plaintiff got a verdict for \$300 and costs in the county court yesterday in the case of McLennan vs. Capital Contracting company. Fresh evidence was introduced yesterday as to the number of days that the plaintiff had worked and it was admitted on the part of the defense that on that day the plaintiff had been found that mistake in calculation had been made. Judge Lammiman found that \$4 a day was the current wage for making cement blocks, and gave judgment as stated. H. H. Shandley for the plaintiff and H. Robertson for the defendant.

Leaves for Californian Charge
The Rev. Robert Connell, who during the absence of the Rev. Canon Cooper at the Pan-Anglican congress, has been taking the services in St. Saviour's church, in Victoria. West, leaves town with his family tonight for San Francisco in order to take full charge of the parish of Gilroy, near that city, followed by the best wishes of their many friends in Victoria and neighborhood. The Rev. Canon Chas. E. Cooper, the rector of St. Saviour's church, is expected to arrive home from the Pan-Anglican conference and general church synod at Ottawa, on or about Thursday next.

More Permits Issued
The present month has opened with a decided demand for building permits on the part of those intending to build. Yesterday permits for buildings aggregating in value \$9,550 were issued by the building inspector as follows: R. N. Ferguson, for dwelling to be erected on Vancouver street to cost \$3,200; John Creed, two dwellings on Johnson street, to cost \$1,400 each; Arthur Knight, additions to dwelling on Fourth street, to cost \$150; Wilson Noble, dwelling on Croft street, to cost \$1,200; A. M. B. Gordon, dwelling on Harbinger avenue, to cost \$1,900; and John Anderson, dwelling on Fifth street, to cost \$1,500. Several plans of proposed buildings have been submitted to the building inspector but the permits have not yet been issued.

Another Suspect Arrested
Yesterday the provincial police department was advised by wire of the arrest at Kettle Falls, Wash., of William Jennings, a suspicious character who, the state authorities believe, may have been implicated in the recent shooting occurrence at Midway, B. C., wherein Charles Thompson, hotel-keeper at the latter place, was shot and almost instantly killed. The message states that Jennings, who answers the description given of one of the hold-up men, has been taken to Colville, Wash., and as he expressed his willingness to return to this side of the border without extradition proceedings being taken he will be brought back at once by officers from Nelson where Chief Constable Devitt is now directing the search after the two murderers. Two suspects have already been arrested and taken to Nelson and Jennings makes the third.

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Dr. Fletcher's Movements
Dr. Fletcher, of Ottawa, the Dominion entomologist who visited Dunsmuir on Wednesday, for the purpose of examining the local orchards, goes up to Nanaimo this morning, and when he has finished his inspection of that locality will proceed to Vancouver and the lower Fraser valley, where he will spend a couple of weeks in making a close examination of the orchards upon the Indian reservations. He states that these orchards are at the present time quite free from insect pests much improvement being visible in consequence of the work which has been done during the past couple of years. Mr. Wilson, of Vancouver, has local charge of this department, and occasionally instructs the Indians in the best methods of spraying, these lectures being genuinely appreciated. The spraying pumps and material are not only provided by the Dominion government, but the cost of its transportation to the orchards is defrayed. The Indians, however, do the actual spraying work. Dr. Fletcher, who has visited this province rather frequently in the performance of his duties, will as soon as this visit has been completed, return to Ottawa. He has a very high opinion of both the resources and the future of British Columbia.

THE WEATHER
Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 2, 1908:
SYNOPSIS.
A vast area of high pressure covers British Columbia and the two adjoining eastern prairie provinces and a trough of moderate low pressure is central in Manitoba. Light rain has fallen at Edmonton, Salt Lake City and Havre but elsewhere the weather has been fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. It has become colder in Alberta and Saskatchewan but warmer in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	59
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New Westminster	38	62
Kamloops	44	61
Atlin	38	46
Dawson, Y. T.	38	52
Calgary, Alta.	36	58
Winnipeg, Man.	26	66
Portland, Ore.	46	62
San Francisco, Cal.	54	63

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly northerly, fair with not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly fair with not much change in temperature.
FRIDAY.
Highest 61
Lowest 37
Mean 49
Rain, 10 inch; sunshine, 10 hours, 6 minutes.

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Board May Consider the Adviseability of Discontinuing the System

Shall the system of school banking inaugurated a little over two years ago in the city schools be discontinued? This is a question which the school board will be called upon to consider in a short time, urged thereto by the fact that within the past year the first took in the scheme has abated to such an extent that since the beginning of the year but \$625.31 has been deposited by the pupils from the eight public schools—exclusive of the high school—at which there is an attendance of 2,700 in round numbers, an average of \$78.16 per school and 23 cents per pupil.

But perhaps the factor which has brought the matter to the attention of the board more than anything else has been the expressed opinion of the principals of the various schools that for the amount of work involved and the trouble given to the city teachers the scheme is hardly worth while from either the standpoint of education or thrift. It is expected that in a short time a meeting of the principals will be held, when the desirability of continuing the system will be discussed.

The system as it now prevails in the local public schools was inaugurated about two years ago, when Mr. MacKenzie, the then manager of the Bank of B. N. A. took up the idea with the school board. The system was explained to the teachers and the pupils and parents were urged to aid in making it a success. It was felt that many of the children would take an interest in banking their small amounts under the school system, when they could not be induced to do so at the regular banks. Under the school system no amount, however small, was refused, and it was left that this education in thrift would prove most beneficial to the scholars, who might otherwise spend their pocket money in an innocent but useless manner.

Each pupil who wished to deposit money was provided with a bank book, in which every week the amount deposited with the teacher was set down. A register was also kept by the teacher of the scholars' accounts, and a return was made to the principal of the school, who, besides his own register for his own class, was expected to keep track of the amounts turned into him from each room. The amounts which the pupils wished to contribute were collected each Monday morning by the teacher, the necessary entries made in the scholars' bank books and in the teacher's register, and the money was then turned over to the principal of the school, who deposited the amount in the bank as soon as a pupil had a dollar or even amount to his or her credit. In such case a bank book was given by the bank to the pupil, who could withdraw the amount or portion thereof direct from the bank on a requisition signed by the teacher and the parent or guardian of the scholar.

For the first year the scheme was regarded as such a success that the Bank of B. N. A. asked the school board to continue the system for another year, which was done. Within the past year, however, the pupils appear to have lost their small amounts, or, else, having become incultured with the benefits of saving, are making their deposits straight with the banks. At any rate there has been a material falling off in the volume of the deposits, until at the present time the total for the schools is \$1,735, an average per child of about 64 cents.

Just why the children should lose interest in the scheme, which appeared to appeal strongly to them at first, is not certain. The teachers state that many of the scholars were pretty regular depositors of their small amounts until just before Christmas, or the holidays, when they would withdraw their savings, and many parents were, apparently indifferent as to whether the children, once they had succeeded in getting a few dollars on deposit, kept the money in the bank or spent it as their fancy dictated.

The system introduced by other banking corporations of the penny savings banks at the homes may have led many of the children to save their money at home and deposit it direct with the banks, but whatever the reason, the fact remains that the weekly deposits with the teachers diminished until in one school—the North Ward—out of an enrollment of 129—but \$215 has been deposited since the beginning of the year, according to figures recently furnished by the bank to the board. They show that in the year nine months the amounts deposited by the various schools was as follows: South Park, \$116.55; Boys' Central, \$370.91; Girls' Central, \$102; Spring Ridge, \$59; Victoria West, \$65; North Ward, \$2.15. The Hillsdale and Rock Bay schools are not reported.

While the various teachers readily appreciate the importance and value of the scheme of school banking from the educational standpoint, they claim that unless some simpler means of conducting it is introduced the trouble involved in keeping track of the various accounts and the time involved in doing so is too great, and interferes with the regular work of the teachers. Under the present system the greater part of Monday morning was lost in collecting and checking the amounts, though latterly since the interest shown by the pupils has decreased, the same complaint is not made.

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CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

Ladies' Musical Club to Open Its Season in St. John's Hall

An event of special interest this afternoon will be the Ladies' Musical Club's first concert of the season. The programme is one of exceptionally attractive character, including as it does a gifted vocalist, who has lately returned from abroad, and another fair artist who is about to leave for her new home in Toronto. The latter, Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, as Miss Lavin, endeared herself to the music lovers of this city, and now, for the first time since her marriage she has graciously consented to assist the society on this inaugural occasion. Mrs. Harry "God's" exquisite voice will be heard in Schubert's "Wanderer," sung in German, and in Stainers "Love Divine," a duet in which Mr. Davis, a valued addition to Victoria's musical circles, will take part. Mr. Davis is to contribute also a vocal solo. The talented young musician, Miss Muriel Hall, will play Liszt's "No. 1" for the piano, and two other artists of note, Miss Miles and Mrs. Hermann Robertson will conclude the programme with Mendelssohn's brilliant and exacting "Capriccio," for two pianos. A large audience will doubtless be present, the concert taking place at St. John's hall, Esquadrant street at 3.30. Outsiders desiring to attend should make arrangements to do so by addressing one of the members. The new president of the club is Mrs. Frank Barnard, who succeeds Mrs. Day, an able promoter of the organization. Miss Dorothy Day, of Rockland avenue, is now the honorary secretary.

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TRAMWAY PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS GROWING

Returns for Nine Months Show Increase of Twenty-Five Per Cent

Passenger traffic on the local lines of the B. C. Electric Company for September showed a substantial increase over that for the corresponding month a year ago. Last month a total of 404,436 passengers were carried, an increase of 63,979 over September, 1907. For the first nine months of the present year the total number of passengers carried has been 3,505,854, compared with 2,812,711 for the same time last year.

While in last month's returns the fair traffic is included, the total is considerably less than the previous month. This is accounted for by the fact that while business is exceptionally heavy during the fall week it shows a falling off in the usual summer traffic which by the time the fair arrives has naturally dropped owing to the lateness of the season.

For the nine months the increase was 63,142 or about 25 per cent, a showing which indicates a growth of population in the city and the general use which residents here make of the tramway service.

The figures for each month of the present year to date, compared with same month last year, are given below:

Month—	1908.	1907.
January	326,200	271,866
February	318,110	273,542
March	337,933	287,606
April	365,715	274,378
May	435,924	321,093
June	455,629	327,525
July	449,776	360,552
August	438,121	355,691
September	404,436	340,457
Total (9 mos.)....	3,505,854	2,812,711

CASE AGAINST V.T. & S. HEARD IN CHAMBERS

City's Legal Advisers Propose Speedy Way of Settling Litigation

In chambers yesterday W. J. Taylor, K.C., made application that a point of law be tried before the hearing in the case of the City of Victoria vs. Victoria Terminal & Sidney Railway. The application was opposed by Fred Peters, K.C., acting on behalf of the Vancouver solicitors of the railway company.

The city's legal advisers believe that both expense and delay can be saved by having it decided at once how far the agreement between the city and the railway company is abrogated on account of a breach of some of its provisions on the part of the railway company. Mr. Taylor said it was admitted that the railway company had ceased to operate the ferry it had agreed to run, and that the legal effect of that breach on the agreement could be conveniently decided upon without waiting to come to trial, with a great saving of expense and time to all concerned.

Mr. Peters objected strongly. He said that he did not admit that the breach mentioned had occurred, and over that was not the way in which the question was framed to try which the court was asked to appoint a time. He was instructed on that point and on no other. Further the point now brought up was not raised by the pleadings, and under the rules the court could not direct an issue to be tried in the way indicated which did not appear in the pleadings.

Chief Justice Hunter expressed the opinion that the statement of defense made by the Vancouver solicitors was embarrassing and defective, to which Mr. Peters replied that if that were the case application should be made to amend them which had not been done in this case.

Finally the matter was allowed to stand until Tuesday to permit of Mr. Peters obtaining fresh instructions from his principals.

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INFLUENCE OF MANUAL TRAINING ON YOUTH

How Parents Regard Results of Education Given in Local Schools

Of the excellent exhibits made at the recent fair by the school children of the city that of the manual training department was probably the one which called forth most favorable comment. The excellence of the work done by the pupils was a surprise to many of the visitors to the fair, and many expressed their satisfaction at the exhibit to the Waddington, manual instructor, under whose direction the exhibit was arranged. Mr. Waddington has forwarded to the school board some of the comments made to him by visitors to the exhibit, mostly parents.

"The finest subject on the curriculum, worth all the 'ologies' in the dictionary," is how one parent expressed himself, "towards the subject of manual training, while another parent, evidently cognizant of the danger of idleness and the necessity of employing the usually unwonted activity of the young mind and fingers, gave it as his opinion that the manual work is 'better than breaking windows.'"

Again "this work cultivates a taste that will keep boys at home, rather than on the streets winter evenings. I speak from experience," is the way another parent expresses himself, while still another declares that it is the "best possible training for the boys of a young province like British Columbia," and the moral effect of the training impressed itself upon a parent who was of the opinion that the work would go a long way towards solving the hoodligan question.

One fond parent declared that "my boy made a wheelbarrow at home, did every bit of the work himself, and I wouldn't sell it for \$5. He dreams about manual training."

Mr. Waddington states that several parents commented on the noticeable improvement in the character of their boys after taking manual lessons, remarking that they did their daily duties at home more willingly and found other little jobs to do on their own initiative which hitherto they had never thought of. Other parents noticed the development of habits of order, tidiness, thoughtfulness, self-reliance and independence and quoted some specific instances where such development was practically shown as the direct result of manual training lessons received at school.

A visitor from New Zealand remarked upon the excellence of the work done by the manual training pupils, but also added that the New Zealand schools were far ahead of the local manual training school, being equipped for a greater variety of manual occupations than is the case here.

DISCUSS WIDENING OF GOVERNMENT STREET

Owners on Southern Portion of Thoroughfare Confer With the Council

Though the negotiations between the city and the property owners on Government street, between Niagara and Toronto streets, towards the widening of the street have been going on for a considerable length of time, nothing has as yet been definitely decided upon. It is the intention of the city to undertake the improvement of that portion of Government street, grading, macadamizing and laying boulevards and a permanent sidewalk on the east side of the street. The owners are desirous that the street should be widened before the improvement works are done and some time ago took the matter up with the city.

The suggestion was then made that the owners on both sides of the street should give seven feet of their property between Niagara and Simcoe streets and ten feet between Simcoe and Toronto streets, and in return for this the city should bear the whole cost of the work of improvement. The value of the land so offered to the city is placed at about \$6,000 and the cost of the improvement work would be about \$7,000, which would mean that the whole scheme of improvement would be pretty fairly divided between the city and the owners, latter claiming that as Government street is one of the leading thoroughfares in the city and one of great convenience to the public at large they should not be called upon to do more than give the land. Matters have been hanging fire for some time, but at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a number of the owners were present when the whole matter was again gone over. No definite scheme was decided upon but the suggestion was made that if the city would expropriate the land at a value to be decided upon, the owners should be willing to then have the work done as one of local improvement, one-third of the cost of which would be borne by the city as is the case in other works of local improvement.

This proposition was discussed in a general way but no definite decision arrived at. The owners will hold a meeting when the matter will be discussed and whatever they decide upon will be communicated to the city.

Last night's meeting was the first held by the committee in the past two weeks, last week's session being postponed owing to the fair festivities. A large number of minor works of improvements were discussed last night but little actual work done. It was decided that the work of repairing all the older pavements, where necessary, should be done forthwith and the pavements put in as good shape as possible before the rainy weather sets in.

The wheat-laden bark Kildalton was libeled at Seattle on Thursday for damages done during a heavy gale that morning in collision with the steamer Montana while the sealing ship's anchors were dragging. Between 2 and 3 a. m. a strong gale started from the southeast. The Kildalton, which was lying at a buoy, dragged it, and in swinging around her gibbous raked the rail and nose of the Montana, which was lying moored at the adjoining buoy. A survey was held yesterday afternoon, and it was found that some damage had been done, for which the owners of the Kildalton will be asked to pay. Bonds were given by agents of the Kildalton.

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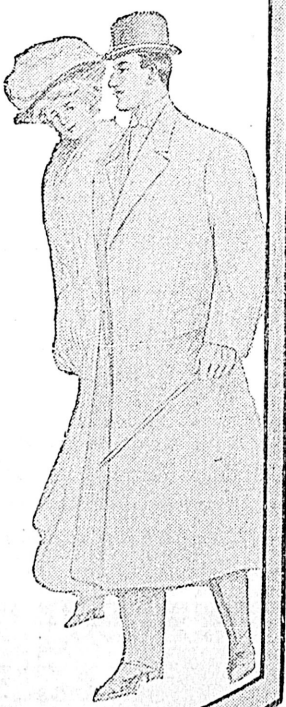
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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

A feeling of deep sadness was felt by the citizens of Victoria yesterday as the news of the death of Mrs. Dunsmuir was heard. She was a strong, just woman, who, through her long life did what she believed to be her duty. Although she has for many years lived a retired life her loss will be keenly felt not only by relatives, but by many old friends.

Mrs. Dunsmuir has for many years lived a very quiet life, but she never lost interest in the outside world. One who knew her well and whose long and painful illness was brightened by her kind gifts of the flowers she herself loved so well, said "she was a good plain woman." Another old friend in hearing of her death, remarked: "I knew her very well and liked her very much. She was a good mother, a good wife and was generously disposed." Another friend said: "She was honest and sincere. I have often heard her say that when she gave she did not want any one to know it."

Mrs. Dunsmuir loved little children and treasured their pictures. Nothing in her last illness gave her greater pleasure than a visit from the little ones. Another strong trait in her character was her love of nature. As a busy young woman she made many an expedition in a canoe to see and gather the beauties of wood and sea-shore and to the last she retained her love of flowers.

In the city of Hamilton there is a discussion going on as to the wisdom of employing women in the collegiate schools. In Eastern Canada the average salary paid the teacher is too low to induce men who are fit for any other employment to take up teaching as their life's work. This has been for many years the case in the United States and the consequence is that in every grade of the schools the great majority of teachers are women. This is beginning to be felt to be a misfortune and speeches are being made and articles written to influence public opinion in the opposite direction. The consequence is that many statements are made and opinions advanced that are neither true nor sound. It is stated that the younger generation want the spirit of manliness and honor and that this is due to the teaching received from women.

It would indeed be a sad thing if it were true, that the lads of the present day are worthless weaklings but it is not true. Young men of this age, preceding generations have their faults but there are among them strong and noble characters. There are few who believe it would be well to entrust the education of youth altogether to women but it must not be forgotten that a woman who is a good teacher has a far better influence on boys as well as girls than a man who is a bad one. If parents and school authorities recognized that the capacity for governing as well as teaching is a talent that is, to a great extent, independent of sex there would be fewer reasons for complaint regarding our schools. There is an idea abroad that any girl or boy of average intelligence can be trained to be a teacher.

This is no more true, perhaps not as much so, as it would be of medicine or of engineering. Teachers, like poets, are born and not made and the wonder is that considering how little special teaching talent has been taken into consideration, that there have not been more failures than has been the case among those who have been educated as teachers. The salaries paid, while they have attracted the best of women have not been high enough to induce good men to take up teaching as a life work. It has been as a rule a stepping stone to other employments or professions. Even in the university few men teach for the sake of the money that can be earned. The calling has been left to the small number of men whose love of the work was so strong that they preferred to teach, even for a moderate salary, than to do anything else; to ambitious young men who made it a stepping stone, or to those who were ill qualified for other work.

The first class of the earth among teachers. In this province it is only during late years that women teachers have greatly outnumbered the men.

In the cities the schoolboards have recognized that if they want good men to teach their children they must pay them. The wisdom of this is evident to any one who feels the importance of education. So far as our high schools attended by both boys and girls the plan of employing teachers of both sexes is the right one. The children need the best in character, intellect and education and the teacher who has these should be obtained at any price. If citizens generally take more interest in their schools and choose their teachers with greater care good will come out of the agitation for a greater number of men teachers.

Fiction Outlook.

How can any one look for diversion in fiction nowadays when he can find stories a hundred times as interesting in the unrolling of the past, which is now going on in Crete, in Egypt, in Asia? What novel can give him an interest comparable with suddenly being brought face to face with the actual things used in the common life of people who lived five thousand years ago? Think of finding in the Queen's apartments at Knossos, in Crete, the bathroom with "a small terra-cotta bathtub," standing much as it was left some three and a half millennium back. Archaeology is becoming so intensely human as almost to lose its awe. There used to be something akin to earnestness in discovering traces of men and women so long ago. One felt that they must be very different beings from us. Now we see how much, how entirely, they were the same. Dr. Evans is producing by far the greatest realistic story of the day.—London Saturday Review.

A Failing Population.

The great decrease in the population of France is causing great alarm among the thinkers of that country. The following taken from an article from the Mail and Empire is interesting as giving the cause and suggested cure of the evil.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, head of the statistics bureau of the city of Paris, and president of the National Alliance, has delved deeply into the problem, and has given a scientific explanation of the deplorable scarcity of children in France. He finds the birth rate lowest in the most fertile departments of the land. Those provinces that are the homes of the richest farmers have the fewest children. The busiest towns have not so many children as the less progressive communities. What children there are, in fact, belong to the poor—a state of affairs not peculiar to France, by any means, as witness our saying, "A fool for luck and a poor man for children." Dr. Bertillon shows how it arrives, and has astonished France by proving that the very wealth, the equal distribution of which through all classes and ranks has been so long the envy of other nations, is at the root of the evil.

The Eldest Son.

At the time of the Revolution, the law of primogeniture, under which the eldest child became his father's chief heir—this very law which, it is said, explains the greatness of the British as colonizers and empire-builders, was changed in France, and a father who had three or more children was obliged to divide equally among them all his property, with the exception of one-quarter, with which he could do as he pleased. If he has only two children, each of them must get a third; if he has one, it must get one-half. The consequence is, as explained by a writer in the Detroit Tribune, that a manufacturer who owns a mill or a factory, a tradesman who has laboriously created a thriving store, or a peasant who, bit by bit, has acquired the means of a comfortable and semi-stationary life, must strip of ground to another until he owns a little farm, is haunted by the thought that the business or factory, or farm, of which he is so proud, will be sold at his death and pass in all probability into the hands of a total stranger. He cannot leave enough money to his eldest son to buy out the interest of the others; disagreements and bickerings may arise at his death, and, in a word, a forced sale of the whole estate may be inevitable. In this dilemma what does the manufacturer, farmer or tradesman do? He prefers simply to limit his family to one or, at best, two.

Having explained the cause of the trouble, Dr. Bertillon then proceeds to prescribe a remedy. He does not go so far as to recommend the re-establishment of the old law of primogeniture, but he insists that it must be made possible for a father to make a will which will prevent the cutting up of his land or the forced sale of his business, in order to give each child an equal share. He also recommends that all minor offices at the disposal of the state and municipalities should be given, in preference, to the fathers of large families. As there are some 400,000 state servants in France, there are enough little jobs to make a fortune while. Schemes to promote marriage are unnecessary, as there are as many marriages in France as elsewhere. The cradles are ready, but there are no babies.

Unhappy Marriages.

Marriages between American girls and titled foreigners usually prove after failures in the opinion of both parties. The novelist, who has just returned from Europe, Mr. Tarkington expressed himself as follows on the subject. "The international marriages between an American girl of wealth and a foreigner of the same rank, which does not prove the rule, which I am convinced is one of utter failure in the great majority of cases."

"Whose fault is it?" "I think the blame lies with the socially ambitious American mother who insists upon her daughter's marrying a foreign nobleman, because she aspires to social prominence, one might almost describe it as social notoriety. The climbers in American society are women, the money makers are men. If the American aristocracy were more serious of its duties, there would be fewer sacrifices of the sort we are familiar with. The popular impression of the greed and artificiality that comprise the chief elements of those international marriages is correct. "It is not the fault of the American girl herself when she marries a foreign nobleman."

"The bride in these international marriages scarcely realizes the underlying significance of the event, I am afraid. The glamour of the crown, which she is so anxious to possess, dazzles and delights her, and the seeming moral support of her mother is a strong incentive to her happiness. Of course, the manner and charm of these foreign gentlemen, and their education and their attractions, is indisputably in their favor. In the preliminary interest they arouse in the affections of a susceptible girl. There's no doubt that some of them are irresistibly handsome, cultured, delightful men; but if they had to work an accomplishment which they disdain, their perception of the ridiculous would be more vivid than it is."

"The European standard of marriage is to blame." "We are compelled to accept the European standard, whatever it is, because we do so not usually due to sinister intention of the American girl herself, but because her American mother, entirely aware of the false conditions under which she launches her daughter's happiness, is cruelly responsible for the result. Doubtless the training to which the American girl is subjected in her social sacrifices by these ambitious mothers is the reason that they submit as gracefully as they do. I have seen so many unhappy marriages among these international affairs so brilliantly started that they have made me desperately sorry for the girls themselves. In France the marriage dot is an institution, quite as sacred in their own social relations as when they make an American alliance. It is significant, however, that they marry women of their own country for far less money than they sell themselves to the American girl."

"What is the attitude abroad of the

society women toward an international marriage is one of regret for the impoverished state of a noble family compelled to ally itself at an excellent rate to inferior. I remember some very dear friends of mine in Philadelphia who always felt that I deplored the fact that I was born in the west and delicately ignored mentioning the fact that I have been unfortunate enough not to have been born in Philadelphia. In a way that is hard on foreign women in social life toward the alien American girl who recoups the fallen fortunes of some duke or count in their own set. The millionaire father, who has, according to American custom left the destinies of his daughter's career in the hands of the mother, obediently does whatever the mother requests, regarding her decision as final. In Europe the social climbers are men; they are the hear and front of plans for social advancement. The American is too busy, sometimes, to look into the matter as closely as he should."

"The wealthy American girl cannot eventually control the happiness of her household." "She is powerless because of a complete difference of outlook, of habit, of tradition between the old and the new world. The foreign laws entangle her rights, and the family of the foreign husband insists upon the customary privileges of his European training. The divorce laws in Europe give him a tight hold on the children in case of legal troubles; they insist upon keeping the children on European soil if possible."

"Since the international marriage is inevitable, what is the best example of it?" "I think that the best alliance for an American girl who consents to purchase a bargain title should be made with an Englishman. There are charming continental husbands to be had fairly cheap but the most hopeful asset is an English title, because the understanding between the two nations is nearer to an approximate appreciation of standards."

"Have the American colonies abroad no sympathy with the international marriage?" "The American colonies seemed to me to have fallen under the spell of European aristocracy. Americans who live abroad seem to aspire to mix with the foreign set. They appear to regard it a social advantage to move in the best society of the country in which they are living. Of course, they have a better knowledge of the true value of titles than the Fifth Avenue millionaire and their allowances are consequently more circumspect. Still I must say that among the humbler classes in Europe, in spite of the different aspect these international marriages reveal—there is a profound respect for the American, much to his embarrassment."—New York Times.

The South African Girl.

The day of the South African girl has hardly arrived yet; but when it does, it will be a day to watch for, for they will have dangerous competitors in the field.

The Dutch women of the Transvaal are tall and splendidly developed, and there are two distinct types, the purely Dutch with golden brown hair, gray or hazel eyes, and creamy skin and the brunette of French descent with dark eyes and hair and rich coloring. But both types are on a larger scale than their European antecedents. The sun of South Africa is a great vitalizer, and the children of that land of vast spaces have more room to grow and develop in, and they lead from their infancy such an out of door life that they are bound to be an improvement physically on their sisters of the northern hemisphere.

Dutch women of South Africa always accompanied their husbands in their large hooded, slow moving wagons. Their nomadic existence tended to carelessness of habits and of dress, but it developed in them an intense capacity for preserving effort, a strength of character, a stubbornness, as well as great vitality, all of which excellent qualities go to the making of a strong nation.

The present generation can be divided into two distinct classes, the inhabitants of the field and those of the towns and villages, and while the fundamental characteristics are the same—grit, tenacity, level-headedness, independence—still, there is a wide difference between the Boer woman of the country and the educated Dutch woman of the town.

The former on reaching the age of 30 are large, fat and heavy. They marry very young, and have patriarchal families, and over husband and children they wield a great sway, an influence very much greater than that of the English woman.

To a stranger the Boer vrouw appears stupid and silent, she shuts her mouth determinedly and sits stolidly through his visit; but in reality she is taking a detailed memorandum of his appearance, ways and manners, and nothing escapes her notice. If she is persuaded of his friendliness and good intentions she may relax a little; but the Dutch never by any chance tell you anything more than they wish you to know.

The Boer women have always been accustomed to a good supply of Kaffir servants on their farms, and they are not quite the energetic housewives one imagines, but they generally prefer to let their servants do the work done to their satisfaction, and there is one branch of housewifery in which they excel—the making of "komfyt," or preserves, whether jam-making of the ordinary kind or a more elaborate method of preserving the delicious fruit of the land.

Wide as the poles asunder are the educated Dutch women of the towns or those indeed of the country who have been sent to Cape Colony or to Europe to school. As adaptable as the American, with decided mental ability, they are full of common sense of good-tempered gaiety and an inherent sense of "savoir vivre."

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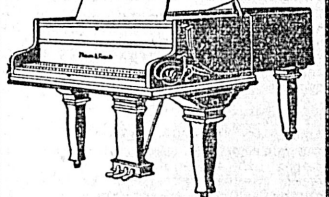
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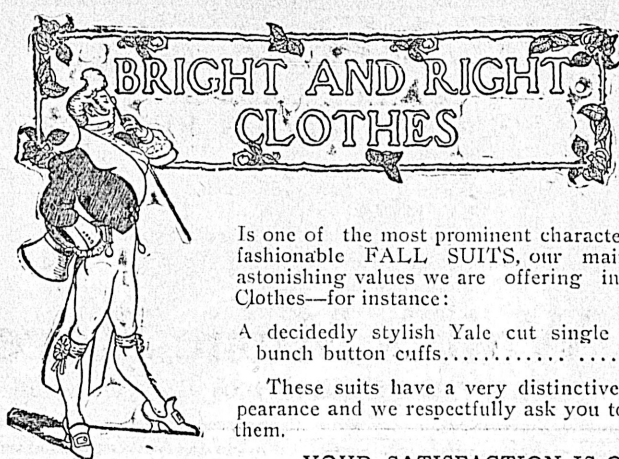
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SEASON'S WORK OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Physical Instruction Classes Will Open on Monday at Local Quarters

THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE

W. F. Findlay Anticipates That Applicants Will Outnumber Those of Last Year

All is in readiness for the opening of the physical classes in connection with the Young Men's Christian association. The winter season's work starts on Monday night. The gymnasium has been fitted up during the summer months to such an extent that it presents a much different appearance than in the past. Two new windows have been cut through one of the walls, the interior has been newly painted, the equipment has been augmented and improved and the physical director, W. F. Findlay, is confident that those who place themselves in his charge will be pleased with the bright and cheerful and comparatively modern apartment with which he will provide them. He feels sure that, while last year established a record in the number engaging in the training, there will be many more take up the exercises in the course of the next few months.

New Features.

Yesterday, in the course of conversation, Mr. Findlay remarked that it was planned to take up several new phases of athletic exercises. These would include wrestling, boxing and fencing. The former would be conducted under the direction of Harry Warburton, who is well known as a clever local glove artist. Mr. Warburton was to have been one of the principals in the bout which did not take place owing to the failure of the Fifth Regiment Sports association to obtain permission to use the Drill hall for the purpose. He is reported to be quick on his feet, cool in the heat of a fight, and thoroughly capable of giving the best of instruction in the many art. The wrestling class, it is anticipated, will be presided over by Arthur Manson, who, also, has long been prominently identified with the sport in this city. The fencing and single stick work will be taken over by W. Ayde, for four years sergeant-instructor of the British army in India. Mr. Ayde's experience speaks for itself. He is an adept in handling either the sword or the stick, and those who fond of that recreation will be given a splendid opportunity of becoming acquainted with its intricacies. These courses, Mr. Findlay asserts, will be inaugurated as soon as it is assured that there are enough applicants to make the initiation of the work worth while.

Season's Schedule.

The schedule for the ordinary classes, which has been drafted, promises to keep the time of the physical director fully occupied throughout every day of each week. It is as follows: Monday and Thursday, 8 to 9.30 p. m., seniors; Tuesday and Friday, 8 to 9.30 p. m., employed boys; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6.15 to 6.30 p. m., business and professional men; Monday and Thursday, 3.30 to 4.45 p. m., junior "A" class; Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 p. m. and Saturday, 10.30 to 12 a. m., junior "B" class; Tuesday, 5 to 6 p. m. and Friday, 4 to 5 p. m., students.

Recreation as Well.

It is explained that the course of instruction which Mr. Findlay proposes carrying out does not only embrace physical exercises. These will be taken up in the usual course, but, in every class, the hard work will be followed by light games—recreation which, it is believed, must be introduced in the order that these things only calculated for muscular development may not be rendered tedious, thus killing the interest of the members engaged therein. This policy has been pursued in previous years, Mr. Findlay says, and has had the effect of establishing the popularity of the classes. So pronounced has this been that he has no hesitation in predicting that those who will apply for entrance will total a much greater

TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Cedar Hill vs. Fifth regiment association football teams at Clark's field.
3 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West association football teams at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Garrison vs. Esquimalt association football teams at Work point.
3 p.m.—Victoria rugby team practice at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Victoria Hockey club practice at Oak Bay.

number than in 1907. In fact, he doubts whether the accommodation at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. will prove sufficient to satisfactorily handle the crowd. This difficulty, however, it is intended to overcome by a judicious distribution of the athletes among the different classes. But he is of the opinion that it will become absolutely necessary, another year, that something definite be done toward the securing of new and larger quarters.

TO TRAIN TODAY

Local Rugby Club Players Commence Hard Drilling This After noon

A full practice of the Victoria Rugby club will take place this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. As the date of the opening matches of the British Columbia series is fast approaching, and, more particularly, as it is probable that Nanaimo will come to this city for the purpose of meeting the locals in an exhibition match at an early date, it is trusted that there will be a full attendance. It is the intention of Manager Moresby and others who have undertaken the coaching to commence harder work, it being the opinion that no further time should be lost.

BAYLIS TO COMPETE IN VANCOUVER RACE

Local Distance Runner After Marathon Runners of the Mainland

After giving the matter considerable consideration, F. Baylis, the local long distance runner, has decided not to enter the race which is scheduled to take place on October 6 at Tacoma, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. of that city. But he intends participating in the twelve mile run advertised to be held at Vancouver on November 9th. This is the annual Terminal City Marathon run, and, according to report, all the most prominent athletes of the mainland have signified their intention to compete. Last year Mr. Baylis captured the premier place in this contest without difficulty, thereby winning an exceedingly handsome silver cup. Against him this fall, among others, will be Chandler, who went east in behalf of the province to race in the Olympic test contests. While Chandler did not win a place on the Canadian team, he is acknowledged to be one of the best men of the coast and the Victorian will team up at his assistance in capturing the honors. But Mr. Baylis is not at all perturbed. He is looking forward to the competition with confidence. From this time forth he proposes training assiduously, and, by the time it is necessary that he should line up at Vancouver, he will be in the finest possible shape. The winner of the competition will be awarded a silver tea service valued at \$100. Mr. Baylis is determined that the prize shall be brought to Victoria in his keeping, and his supporters intend rendering him all the assistance in their power in order that he may be in proper condition at the time of the race.

The many friends of B. Erb, formerly of the High school, with which institution he distinguished himself as an athlete, will be interested to learn that he is playing half back with Stanford rugby team this year. Last season Erb captained the High school fifteen and it was largely due to his efforts that they succeeded in capturing the championship and with it the Templeman Cup. It is the general opinion that Erb will do his native city credit athletically and in other respects while a resident of the sunny south.

TRIO OF MATCHES FIXED FOR TODAY

Local Senior Soccer League in Full Swing—Meeting Monday

A series of 1st division local soccer league matches is scheduled to be played today. The Cedar Hill and Fifth Regiment teams meet at Clarke's field, which is situated in the neighborhood of the Cedar Hill firehall. The J.B.A.A. and Victoria West elevens try conclusions at Oak Bay while the Garrison and Esquimalt aggregations come together at Work Point. For the first and the last matches, respectively, Len Campbell and W. H. Mesher have been selected as referees. An official to preside over the J.B.A.A.-Victoria West contest had not been appointed by the Victoria District association at the time of going to press.

All the games mentioned are expected to be interesting. Their outcome will be closely watched by the adherents of the different clubs represented. Now that the fight for the local championship is in full swing the football "fans" are busy figuring out which team stands the best show of reaching and maintaining a position at the top of the ladder. They have been unable to form any opinion on the form displayed hitherto but it is believed that the strength and the weaknesses of the various aggregations will be shown in today's competitions. All will start at 3 o'clock and players are especially requested to be on the grounds shortly previous to that hour in order that they may be ready to take the field at the sound of the whistle.

The personnel of the Garrison eleven, which will compete with Esquimalt, is as follows: Goal, Dunne; full-backs, Nelson and Delgan; half-backs, Sullivan, Buxton (P), and Garrett; forwards, Fletcher, Eden, Donaldson, Thomas, Buxton (F).

Meeting Monday

On Monday night a meeting of the district association will be held commencing at 8 o'clock at the Victoria West hall at which business of the utmost importance will come up for consideration. Among the matters on the tapis is the proposal that some arrangement be made to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of transportation in sending a representative Victoria eleven to meet Ladysmith in a Pacific league match on the 18th inst. It has been suggested that a smoking concert might be brought off and the majority appear to favor such a project. However, nothing definite has yet been done and, in order that the problems may be dealt with immediately and the necessary steps taken with all haste, a full attendance is requested on the date indicated. The required time having elapsed since the registration of those Victoria players who were unable to participate in the last game with Ladysmith they will be able to come to the support of the home aggregation in the forthcoming struggle. On that account it is confidently felt that the outcome of the pending game will be different to that of the last Ladysmith-Victoria contest, which took place in this city.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

Members of Victoria Club to Gather at Oak Bay Today

Members of the Victoria Hockey club will congregate at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon for the initial practice of the season. Besides the old players it is anticipated that there will be upwards of twenty new men on the field. The officials trust that the season will be ushered in auspiciously and they point out that the way to ensure that is for all interested in the pastime to make a point of being present with their playing paraphernalia. Scratches will be selected and a most enjoyable time is predicted.

It was rumored that it was proposed to convert the present half-mile track at the exhibition grounds into a mile course. That, however, proves to be incorrect. The officials explain that the public prefer the half mile although the improvement might facilitate the making of records. But it is intended to make the present course one of the finest in its class in the northwest for the horse race meets of next year.

SPORTSMEN ENJOY SPLENDID SHOOTING

Fine Bags Secured By Majority Hunters—Pheasants Plentiful at Cowichan

From all districts yesterday reports were received of the success of sportsmen. Those who went out after the feathered game on Thursday, if the accounts current are given credence, enjoyed ample success. Pheasants, grouse and quail. It is stated, were found to be plentiful and there is no doubt that their numbers were sadly diminished before nightfall.

All day yesterday, besides the crowds which thronged the different outings, trains, automobiles, carriages, and bicycles carried knights of the shotgun to their various favorite haunts. Each road house between the city and Duncan was the gathering place, in the evening, for tired but satisfied lovers of the chase. They came back to rest after arduous outings and there were few who did not carry shooting jackets, the capacious pockets of which were bulging with evidence of their prowess. Those who were comparatively out of luck it was generally found, were the ones who were so unfortunate as not to possess properly trained sporting dogs. And yet even those individuals—men who were forced to locate and to flush the birds themselves—in the majority of instances had something substantial to show for their day's tramp.

Conditions Favorable.

The conditions were favorable for hunting. In fact they could not have been better. On the night previous to the opening just enough rain had fallen to give the dogs the scent of their quarry without making it excessively uncomfortable in travelling through the close underbrush. Under such almost ideal circumstances, the season of 1908, although a month delayed, could not have been more auspiciously ushered in and the sportsmen sporting in their glow when they discovered on rising that the wind had cleared away all indications of rain and that they were in for a day which for the purpose they had in view, could not be excelled.

Pheasants Numerous.

While it is understood that the blue grouse were not numerous the large coveys of willows made up for the deficit. But it is the pheasants, the most in evidence. The hunters who confined their attention to the farming settlements, those sections which the ring-necked pheasants of Vancouver Island are usually found, were well repaid. A recent bridge, a number of excellent bags were secured, at Colwood one gentleman went out in the early morning and in three hours had returned with 5 brace. But it was in the Cowichan valley that the best returns were secured. Among the hunters who brought into Duncan on Thursday were the following: W. H. Hayward, M.L.A., and party 41 brace; J. B. Girdwood and K. Duncan 22 brace; L. Cuppage and party 23 brace; H. H. Monteith 12 brace and G. S. Rothwell 8 brace; F. Somas and J. S. Smith 6 brace, B. Canfield and party 61 brace.

"Shooting fine," and the best ever seen around here," were the concluding words of a long distance telephone message from Duncan.

SECOND DIVISION GAME

Esquimalt and Burrard Soccer Teams to Meet at Canteen Grounds

One of the second division matches, in the local soccer league, is scheduled to be played between the Baraca and Esquimalt teams at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, this afternoon. Some doubt is expected as to the ability of the former to yet together an eleven in time but it is thought that they will have an aggregation ready by 3 o'clock this afternoon. In that event this series will be opened at 3 o'clock and it is believed that the ensuing exhibition will be creditable.

JIU JITSU EXPONENT ANSWERS CRITICISM

Catch-As-Catch-Can Wrestler Knows Nothing of Science of the Game

Dr. Leopold McLaglen, the Jiu Jitsu exponent, who holds the world's championship won in Tokio in 1904, has replied to the interview of Joe Heinrich, the Spokane catch-as-catch-can wrestler, in which Heinrich said there was nothing in Jiu Jitsu that a catch-as-catch-can wrestler needed to fear and that he would like to meet McLaglen to show that he knew what he was talking about.

"Mr. Heinrich speaks like a child," said Dr. McLaglen, contemptuously. "He knows nothing of the science, admits it and yet thinks he can stand up to me. I have an amount of money up to \$5,000 that he cannot stand against me fifteen minutes. "In my travels I am constantly against this same proposition. Hundreds of youngsters want to meet me. They have no reputation and no champion would cheapen his title by meeting 'nobodies' with no reward at stake. If Mr. Heinrich can show me enough money to pay me for it, I should be glad to meet him."

"I understand you have a man in Spokane who was once middleweight champion of your country at catch-as-catch-can. Why not meet him? He has a reputation and it would be worth my while and I should have some reason to believe that a match with him would draw a good enough house to pay me for the trouble of meeting him. I refer to Frank Coleman. I should not extract any side bet with Mr. Coleman, although I should be pleased to accommodate him in any amount he might wish to bet on himself. I will put up \$5,000 of my own money and can get him more if he wishes. "In Seattle I tried to get a match with Dr. Roller, but the Seattle man sided with the ground that he knew nothing of the science of Jiu Jitsu."

INITIAL RUN

Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers Will Assemble at the Gorge This Afternoon

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BOWLING TOURNEYS ARE BEING ARRANGED

Local Series Formed and Inter-City Matches Are Projected

Victorians are going in for bowling this winter on a large scale. Steps already have been taken by those enthusiasts who congregated nightly at the local alley towards the formation of local league teams. These are formed for the purpose of bringing off a series of home games for a handsome cup which is to be offered. Also it will serve, it is explained, to show who are the best players and it is the intention to select those with the highest records at regular intervals to compete with Vancouver and New Westminster. These outside matches will be carried on by means of the telegraph. The individuals who are at the back of the project explain that such a system not only will serve to stimulate the popularity of the pastime here, thereby developing new players, but it will have the effect of elevating the standard of play among the Victorians who are interested in the sport.

TO BOOM HANDBALL DURING THE WINTER

J. B. A. A. Members Will Talk Up Popular Indoor Sport—Tournaments Mooted

Steps are being taken by the management of the James Bay Athletic association to stimulate interest in handball this season. Already members of that organization have commenced practice. The court is in excellent shape and, although they only started play a few weeks ago, some are evincing considerable proficiency. It is hoped to arrange a series of inter-club tournaments in the course of the winter, an effort being made to secure the co-operation of the Y.M.C.A., the Garrison and other local clubs in the project.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern League.
At Vancouver—Vancouver 6, Spokane 2.
At Seattle—Butte 6, Seattle 1.
Tacoma—Tacoma 5, Aberdeen 1.

National League.
Pittsburg this morning is in the lead in the National league pennant race, the two victories won by that club in St. Louis breaking the tie with Chicago and increasing Pittsburg's percentage mark by five points. New York and Chicago both won their games, but playing single headers each, gained but two points. New York dropped to second place and Chicago to third place. The standing as it has been figured is left unmodified by President Pullman's decision of last night, declaring the New York-Chicago game of September 23 a tie and finding that Chicago had no claim to a forfeited game on the day following.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0, Chicago 8.
At St. Louis—As the result of a double victory over St. Louis today, Pittsburg went into first place in the National league pennant race, having a fraction lead over New York. First game—St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 2. Second game—St. Louis 1, Pittsburg 2.

At Brooklyn—Boston 2, Brooklyn 3.
At Philadelphia—New York 7, Philadelphia 1.
At New York—Washington 12, New York 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 7, St. Louis 6.
At Philadelphia—Boston 8, Philadelphia 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland defeated Chicago today in the most remarkable game of the year in the big leagues by the score of 1 to 0. Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.

AT HALF TIME

Some sportsmen returned, after a day's hunting yesterday, with poor bags and they gave the sport the usual knock. Because one or two individuals, in all probability tyros at the game, were unsuccessful doesn't indicate that the birds are not plentiful. Despite the causes of discontent from these sources the indications are that the feathered game is more numerous this year than has been the case for many seasons. The action taken by the provincial government in deferring the opening of the season has been found to have had the beneficial effect predicted. While grouse are not being shot in the usual quantities during the first few days it is not because they are not there. They are a month older this year than they were when he signed by the hunters the usual knock. Consequently, better able to take care of themselves. The result will be that the good sport will be stretched over a lengthier period.

There can be no question that pheasants are more numerous this year than at any time in the past. The reports from all districts bear out that assertion. Never before in the history of Vancouver Island, for instance, have so many large bags been obtained in the vicinity of Duncan.

Today a series of soccer matches will be played. In fact practically every available local ground has been requisitioned for association football. Surveys from the six teams playing today the Victoria District association officials will find it possible to select an eleven able to defeat Ladysmith in the Pacific Coast league match of the 18th instant.

The rugby football players practice today. It is to be hoped that there will be a full turnout. It is time that the home team started in earnest to shape up for the fight for the British Columbia championship.

Hockey players will start the ball rolling this afternoon, the initial practice having been called for the Oak Bay

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Mrs. E. P. Knott 1141 Caledonia Ave., and G. Spencer, Farm Fair. Who named the exact weight of 495½ pounds, as weighed at 9 p. m. Saturday evening after the close of the competition on a Fairbank's Standard Scales by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Anstie, who were exhibiting for the Canadian Fairbanks Co. at the fair.

The prize is one ton of coal and the block of coal, and if the above parties will call at our office we will arrange a division. The following people made very close guesses indeed: V. Stevens, 496; Mrs. E. Dempster, 496; Aleck Milne, 495; W. A. Turner, 496; H. Pollock, 495; H. Brewster, 496; W. Parnall, 496½; E. T. Lamphure, 495; F. Willis, 495; W. J. Buckett, 494; and over 400 hundred people guessed the weight between 485 pounds and 500 pounds. Nearly ten thousand people tried to name the weight during the fair.

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No further word has been received as to whether it is the intention of the American tennis players to pass through Victoria en route to Australia to play for the Davis cup. But the Victoria club members are optimistic and are looking for a series of splendid exhibition matches if their hopes are realized.

The Canadian Bureau of Breeding is being almost daily augmented by the presentation of stock for distribution, most of which have heretofore been placed in the Province of Quebec. The latest benefactor for the benefit of the horse industry is Ed Whalen of Buffalo, who has given Cobosma, by Sempronius—Celia, and he will likely be placed in Peel county, in which section they took place with the C. A. A. U. in control. Longboat winning the Marathon with Woods of Montreal second and Lariviere third.

The defeat of Minor Heir by the gray Canadian pacer, The Boy, was one of those elements in the game that make it interesting, says a Buffalo writer. The gray horse's three heats are the fastest of the season, the average being a bit faster than 2:03½ for each heat. Some of the wisest trainers decided years ago that exhibition performances were likely to take the edge off the speed of the best of the breed. If Charley Dean puts the son of Heir-at-Law to racing again he will beat the gray horse before the season closes. It surely is a great year for racing, when two such green pacers as these go to the races, and it will be many years before two like them will appear again to go neck and neck down the big line for the big purses.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union scored another notable victory yesterday at the little town of Lancaster, where Gold and track events and a six-mile Glenagarry Marathon were down for decision under joint sanctions given by the governing body, and also by Leslie Boyd's Federation. Tom Longboat was there in charge of Tim O'Rourke, the latter wiring back the conditions and deciding not to start unless the monstrosity were eliminated. However the events took place with the C. A. A. U. in control. Longboat winning the Marathon with Woods of Montreal second and Lariviere third.

What is believed to be the strike-out record for one day's pitching, eighteen innings was set by Ed Killlay at Hedley, B. C., on Labor day. Killlay struck out forty-two batters in the two games, twenty-four in the first, eighteen in the second. Not a run was scored off Killlay in the two games.

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On the Waterfront

NEW PRINCESS TO BE FLYER

Made Good Record in Speed Trials Heavily Weighted For the Run

EXPECTED TO DO BETTER

Mariners Consider New C.P.R. Liner Has Big Margin of Speed

The performance of the steamer Princess Charlotte in making a mean speed of twenty knots an hour with a good margin during her six hours' speed run on the trials held on the Clyde, is received with a great deal of satisfaction by local shipping men. The steamer Princess Victoria, when her trials were held off the Tyne, made 18½ knots an hour on her speed trial and weighted as she was, it was considered that she would have a considerable margin of speed. The steamer carried 750 tons dead weight when she made that run and the new liner built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company, carried a similar weight when she made the fast run on Thursday. Running light under the conditions which prevail on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route it is considered that the steamer will easily make better than the fast time made on her trial and she will be by far the fastest steamer in the waters of this continent. It is confidently expected that the steamer will reach at least 23 knots an hour in spurts. The Princess Victoria has made as high as 22½ knots an hour and the new vessel is considered much faster. Of the world's fastest small passenger steamers the new Ben-my-Chree of the Liverpool-Isle of Man service, is at the head of the list with a speed of 25.34 knots an hour, and the steamer Elsiebeth, the fast Belgian turbine steamer on the Dover-Ostend route has a speed record of 24 knots an hour. Among the fastest steamers in United States waters are the steamers Princess Victoria of the C.P.R., and the steamer of the Cleveland, a new fast passenger steamer built for the trade on the Great Lakes. It is the extra knots which prove the most expensive in fast steamers of the type of the Princess Charlotte. The cost of speed on the Atlantic has been worked out on the factor again of the Cunard liner Lusitania by Mr. Thomas Bell, of the famous Clyde firm which built her, Messrs. John Brown & Co., Ltd. This cost is due more to the great power required for the speed than to any lack of efficiency in the turbine machinery, as the coal consumption per horse power per hour is as low as 1.43 pounds. It is found that the coal for the voyage of 3,100 nautical miles would be only 2,980 tons but the speed 15½ knots, or 3,670 tons for 21 knots, but 25 knots requires 5,300 tons. An implication of the cost is the large quantity of hot water used for passenger purposes—in baths, hand-basins, galleys, etc. This increases the coal consumption at 25-knot speed to 5,490 tons. The consumption for fuel works out to 11 pounds per 100 nautical miles per ton of displacement.

SCHOONER SACRIFICED BY MUTINOUS CREW

Men of the Ivy Let Captain Sleep While Ice Forced Vessel Ashore at Point Barrow

Correspondence from Cape Prince of Wales to the Post-Intelligencer under date of Sept. 10 says: Bringing news of a silent mutiny aboard the schooner Ivy at far-off Point Barrow, the schooner Volante has arrived with the first word of the year from the north. This mutiny, so the story goes, resulted in the loss of the vessel. The schooner Ivy, from San Francisco, and Volante, from Seattle, had cargoes for Point Barrow and reached there the last of August, landing their cargoes without trouble. September 2 the ice pack moved in and pushed the Ivy up to the beach. The report came direct that her captain and crew had had trouble on the way north. And that the crew let the captain sleep when the ice began to move in, preferring to see the vessel go ashore to sailing back under him. The Volante worked around a point and escaped with loss of her foremast. She brought back the captain and crew of the Ivy. She also had aboard 20,000 pounds of whale bone and a large quantity of furs from Barrow and more bone and furs from other points on the Arctic. The whaling fleet got around the point, but could not get far east while the Volante was there and would not get as far as Herschel Island. The whaler Olga, which wintered north was last heard of east of Herschel Island in September, 1907, and no news had been heard from her during the winter. The revenue cutter Thetis did not attempt to go farther north than Walnwright Inlet. The fur catch was good and the number of polar bear killed all along the Arctic coast. Cape Prince of Wales to Point Barrow was larger than ever known. Five good whales were taken in one day off Point Barrow by the whaling fleet.

SHIPMASTERS HAVE LICENSES SUSPENDED

Captains of the Chippewa and Sentinel, Capt. McAlpine, of the steamer Chippewa, and Capt. Hendrickson, of the Sentinel, have had their licenses suspended for thirty days by the steamship inspectors, who investigated the circumstances of the collision between the two steamers in Seattle harbor recently. The inspectors found that both Capt. A. N. McAlpine,

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 6 miles an hour. Passed in, ship Amiral Cecilie, from Capetown via Hobart for Port Townsend at 5.40; British ship Caradale from Honolulu for Port Townsend at 7 a.m. Out, steamer Georgia, Victoria for Salina Cruz. Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 12 miles an hour. Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 12 miles an hour. Out, steamer Charles Nelson, bark Genevieve Molinos, schooner Snow and Burgess. In, steamer Yucatan.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.14, temp. 47. French ship Amiral Cecilie passed in at 5.45, British ship Caradale at 7 a.m. Passed out, two-masted fishing schooner at 7.30.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 40. Light swell. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 30.23, temp. 49. Sea smooth, large two-masted steamer with buff funnel and black top passed southeast at 7.30 a.m.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, strong north wind. Bar. 30.10, temp. 50. Sea rough. Steamer Portland passed north, 7.45 a.m.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, Bar. 30.02, temp. 52. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 30.15, temp. 50. No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Clear, wind northeast, Bar. 30.23, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, light southwest wind, Bar. 30.07, temp. 58. Light swell. Toss passed up at 11.45 a.m. Two-masted steamer with yellow stack, coming from west.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, strong north wind. Bar. 30.13, temp. 60. Sea rough. Passed out at 8.15, steamship Portland, Santa Clara, to Cape Mudge at 9.30.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 11 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 50. Out, steamer Charles Nelson at 12.50 p.m.; the bark Genevieve Molinos at 1.45 p.m.; schooner Snow and Burgess, leaving at 2 p.m. In, steamer Yucatan at 2.30 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, north-west breeze, Bar. 30.24, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.13, temp. 50. Light swell. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 30.1, temp. 52. Moderate sea. North at 2.30 p.m. steamer Dawson; spoke cable steamer Burnside at 3 p.m., and at 5 p.m. she was off Cape Mudge.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northeast, Bar. 30.03, temp. 54.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, noon—Light east wind, clear, moderate sea. Two ships beating in. Bar. 30.06. Yucatan in at 2 p.m.
Cape Beale, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth.
Clayoquot, noon—Calm, clear, sea smooth.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light wind, southeast, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.16.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth.

of the Chippewa, and Capt. Henry Hendrickson of the Sentinel, were to blame, having been guilty of unskillful navigation and not having used proper judgment. They also found that had proper judgment been exercised the mishap might have been avoided. The inspectors, in their decision, recommended that in the future the Chippewa exercise greater care in leaving the ice pack and that the Sentinel is inward bound, the latter vessel having the preference.

H. M. S. ALGERINE IN ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

Being Repaired by the B. C. Marine Railway Company—Shearwater to Re-Commission

H. M. S. Algerine, which recently returned from her first cruise in Bering sea and is to proceed on a South Sea cruise, is in the dry dock at Esquimalt, undergoing repairs and general overhaul. The work is being done by the B. C. Marine Railway company of Esquimalt. The extent of the injuries to be made as a result of the war are not yet indicated in detail, and will not be known until the sheathing has been removed.
H. M. S. Shearwater will be paid off at Esquimalt at the end of next month, and will be recommissioned for duty on the Pacific coast. The vessel and crew will be sent from the Chatham station, via the C. P. R. Commander Crawford, who is now the commanding officer of the Esquimalt "fleet," will remain on the next commission, together with Lieut. John S. G. Fraser. Four other officers and 124 men will be sent from Chatham.
The tug William Jolliffe of the B. C. Salvage company under charter to the marine department returned yesterday morning from Estevan point after taking a cargo of cement for the lighthouse being built there.
The converted steamer Mincola, an Atlantic Transport liner chartered by Mr. Thompson, the nickel king, to carry a party of guests around the world, which arrived at Victoria on July 14 and landed the yachting party which left New York the previous November, arrived at New York from Victoria via the Straits of Magellan on September 18.
C.P.R. officials are contemplating a slight change in the schedule of the Princess Royal and Princess Victoria. At the present time neither boat leaves Seattle on Monday, and the contemplated change is to remove this weekly break in the service.

HUMBOLDT GOES TO SEATTLE FOR REPAIRS

Left Yesterday Afternoon Under Her Own Steam—Salvage Work Praised

The steamer Humboldt, which was salvaged by the steamers Salvor and Maude of the B. C. Salvage company, was temporarily repaired at Esquimalt yesterday and proceeded at 5 p. m. yesterday under her own steam to Seattle for repairs. Cement and canvas patches were made by the B. C. Salvage company over the sore spots of the injured hull. The forefoot has been entirely broken away and the forward part of the hull is badly damaged. Max Kalish, manager of the Humboldt Steamship company, said yesterday that he considered the work done by the B. C. Salvage company as excellent and that he had made an arrangement with them regarding the salvage services which was considered satisfactory. The loss will fall mostly on the steamship company which carries the bulk of its own insurance. The Humboldt was floated on Wednesday evening and brought to Cordova by the tug Santa Cruz of the Puget Sound Salvage company was brought alongside and took the perishables from the damaged steamer. Much of the other cargo which had been lightered into the steamer Maude was again loaded on the steamer yesterday.
The utility of wireless telegraphic communication was utilized in many ways in connection with the stranding of the steamer. The B. C. Salvage company's steamer Salvor is equipped with apparatus and when bound to the scene of the stranding was enabled to make arrangements which would have cost many hours after the salvage steamer reached the scene. The operators on the Salvor and Humboldt were in communication for some time. The salvors enquired what depth of water there was alongside, what landing they were to make, and other things, the answers greatly facilitating the work.

SCANDALS IN MARINE INSURANCE AT SEATTLE

Malpractices of Seattle Agencies Are Under Investigation—Fraudulent Practices

Alleged "malpractices and misdeeds" in the marine insurance business at Seattle are being dealt with at the current issue of the Pacific Marine Review, which says: It has, for some time past, been frequently, persistently and publicly, of which the daily press has taken cognizance, alleged that the marine insurance business at Seattle is a "hotbed" of fraud, or have in the past prevailed, in certain underwriting agencies in this city, a particular allegation, whence has developed a general allegation of misconduct and irregularity, that has unjustly placed the whole marine insurance business in the City of Seattle in disrepute, as well as London and the principal marine insurance markets of the world are concerned.
So insistent and so public have these particular allegations become that we have felt compelled to take cognizance thereof. In fact, we have been urged by the marine insurance profession as a whole, to investigate these charges, as far as facts and circumstances will permit, and, as we anticipated, we are pleased to be able to report, after full consultation with the principal details concerned, including the principal merchants, lawyers and adjusters, that with the exception of certain agencies now notoriously under suspicion that the marine insurance profession in the City of Seattle is conducted in a most honorable and upright manner, and that the principal allegations are unfounded.
In a few cases, we are satisfied that where the merchant is determined to secure the lowest possible rate a "total loss only" policy has been substituted for the customary "average" policy, without due disclosure or explanation of relative indemnity, the assured, in his ignorance flattered himself that he has secured a bargain of perhaps 1½ per cent on his rate and abusing his regular broker in consequence, possibly transferring his account, and in the majority of instances, probably refusing to exhibit his policy for actual comparison.
This seems to us the only reasonable explanation of the examples of "extreme rates" that we so frequently encounter, and which we prefer to believe, and do believe, rather than a wild and general allegation, that such insurance cannot be legitimately written and that it is simply a case of the agent "pocketing the premium" and failing to report the transaction to his home office.
To return to the particular allegation, alleged against a certain agency, and against those heretofore connected therewith, the names of which and the names of whom may be safely presumed to be matters of common notoriety and knowledge, we discover the principal malpractices and misconduct alleged to be as follows:
No. 1. Irregularities in issuance of policies and failure to report policies to head office. In evidence, four full time policies issued, one of the principal steamship lines, engaged in the coast-wise trade, have been exhibited to us the home office alleging that neither were premiums remitted nor policies reported. The insurers have paid claims under these policies and the principal agents inform us that the company is seeking to recover from its former agents these premiums which were not reported.
No. 2—"The maintenance at this agency of a 'private underwriting account' carried in the firm's books in the names of two former partners in this agency, wherein are entered premiums and risks assumed entirely unknown to the assured, risks for which company's policies had been issued. Inspection of this particular account, for which there seems no reasonable explanation, suggests a course of grave irregularity, if not of grave misconduct. Incredible though it seems, the partner who formerly had charge of the marine insurance department denies knowledge of and participation in this account, asserting

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that he was denied access to the firm's books.
To conclude, there is sufficient proof of gross irregularities and misconduct against one particular agency or against two former partners thereof, to demand a searching investigation of the past and present conduct of all concerned.
The Pacific Marine Review, therefore, at the special instance and request of the principal members of the marine insurance profession in the City of Seattle, which they now feel to be under a cloud in consequence of certain allegations against particular agencies, does, therefore, respectfully ask the principal marine insurance companies of London to investigate the conduct of their agencies and agents in Seattle since their establishment, in order that the guilty may be condemned and the innocent vindicated.
We believe that the matter is of sufficient importance to justify an investigation by the Institute of London Underwriters and by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, in view of the important relation of marine insurance to the commerce of this city, should also take some cognizance of this matter. At the present, we do not hesitate to state that the ports of British Columbia can secure better rates and are in better general standing in the marine insurance market of London than the port of Seattle.

C. P. R. WILL PRESS ITS TRADE ADVANTAGES

Striking Difference in Freight Policies of Canadian and American Systems

The C.P.R. has decided to take advantage of the opportunity given the line, owing as it does its own rail and steamship lines, in the Orient, made as a result of the conditions which have arisen following the enforcement of the interstate commerce commission's ruling by the United States government that all steamship and railway lines engaged in business to the Orient must publish their schedule showing the proportion of the line, with the strict letter of the rule will conform to the ruling, but will not alter its present rates. Some steamship lines not connected with trunk railroads have been forced to increase their freight rates in order to cover the advanced charge made for the railway haul. A New York despatch says: A sharp difference in freight policies between the Canadian Pacific railroad and all American transcontinental companies carrying freight to the open ports of Japan and China, is likely to be brought to the front again by a step taken today by the Canadian company, which filed with the interstate commerce commission in Washington its protest against the ruling on cotton piece goods between points in the United States and ports in the Orient, such rates showing the proportionate charges for carriage inland and for sea carriage. The Canadian Pacific company filed this rate and will shortly file other rates in compliance with the strict letter of the rule. A tariff circular 15 A, which was promulgated by the commission on April 15, and which becomes effective on November 1.
Since the interstate commerce commission has no jurisdiction over ocean carrying rates the American roads which compete with the Canadian Pacific in the ports of San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, have decided to suspend their present through Oriental rates after November 1, and thenceforward to publish only the rates to seaboard ports. Both the Canadian Pacific people and the representatives of the American roads competing with the Northern company admit that up to the interpretation of the interstate commerce ruling may depend in great measure the future trade between the United States and the Orient. The Canadian Pacific believes that it will profit by complying with the strict letter of the law. The American roads maintain that the exigencies of domestic trade forbid their complying with the rule in its spirit and that the expedient they have adopted is the only one practicable, even though it is disastrous.

E. V. Skinner, New York freight manager for the Canadian Pacific, explained today what steps his company had taken and said: "We expect to publish shortly rates for a great many commodities through the Orient and Australia trade commodities manufactured in this country. In every instance we will continue the through rate at the same schedule as the rate today. There will be no change, except that of publishing the land rate as per mandate of the commission."
The Southern Pacific company's freight department, which did not wish to be quoted, said: "If we publish our domestic rates to San Francisco and the other transcontinental lines publish only their rates to Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle, as we will all do after November 1, the rates thence remaining purely the business of such ocean carriers as may exist, the bulk of the American trade to the Orient will inevitably be forced into the hands of Japanese subsidized lines and tramp steamers plying out of the Pacific ports. It stands to reason that these steamers can carry cheaper than the first class passenger steamers running on the Pacific Mail line, for instance."

A contract was closed yesterday by the United Wireless Telegraph company for the immediate installation of wireless apparatus on the steamship Indianapolis, operated between Seattle and Tacoma. Wireless equipment is ready for the vessel, according to General Manager C. C. Galbraith, of the United Wireless company, and will be placed in position early next week.
The old torpedo boat Albattross, formerly "No. 39" before she was sold when the Esquimalt naval station was abandoned, used as a converted tug in recent years, and which ran on the reef at English bay, some weeks ago, went to pieces on Thursday night and has almost disappeared. The Albattross stood in an upright position on the rocks for a month or more past, and would have lasted some time if not dismantled. On Thursday night the hard blow from the outside was too much for the former death-dealing craft, and she renounced all earthly glory and usefulness by breaking in two.

A San Francisco despatch says: In a heroic attempt to save the lives of six men at work in the hold of the steam schooner Pasadena today, Edward Ryan, a member of the crew, sustained an injury that may prove fatal. Ryan, with these men, was at work in the engine room when a steam pipe burst, shutting off all avenue of escape. Gropping his way through the scalding atmosphere, Ryan found a valve, which shut off the flow of steam. His face, hands and portions of his body were terribly scalded, and he dropped to the floor unconscious as his task was completed. John Swift, another member of the crew, dragged Ryan from the superheated room in time to save him from suffocation.

Capt. Parkinson, one of the well-known masters in the Blue Funnel line, is bound to Victoria in command of the British steamer Teucer, one of the five mastless freighters of the Holt fleet running between Liverpool and Seattle. Capt. "Jerry" Barwise, master of the Teucer since she was launched, has taken charge of a smaller vessel in the Japan trade out of England.
Patrons of the Port Orchard route are to have the privilege of selecting by popular vote the young woman for the honor of christening the new steamship H. B. Kennedy, now under construction for this run. The H. B. Kennedy will be ready for launching at Port Orchard about the end of this month. She will run between Seattle, Bremerton, Port Orchard, Charleson and Pleasanton Beach.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Lennox	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Kaga Maru	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Empress of Japan	Oct. 12	Oct. 12
Montague	Oct. 13	Oct. 13
From Australia.		
Aorangi	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Mosna	Nov. 13	Nov. 13
Maikura	Oct. 16	Oct. 16
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Oct. 16	Oct. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 6	Oct. 6
Princess May	Oct. 12	Oct. 12
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 18	Oct. 18
Princess May	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
Northern British Columbia	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
Camoun	Oct. 12	Oct. 12
Amur	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Vadso	Oct. 5	Oct. 5
Venture	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
From West Coast.		
Teas	Oct. 4	Oct. 4
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Oct. 2	Oct. 2
President	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
Governor	Oct. 13	Oct. 13
Sailing Vessels.		
Left.		
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2	April 2
For the Orient.		
Empress of Japan	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
Marama	Oct. 9	Oct. 9
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Oct. 31	Oct. 31
For Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 8	Oct. 8
Princess May	Oct. 14	Oct. 14
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 20	Oct. 20
Princess May	Oct. 26	Oct. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Oct. 14	Oct. 14
Vadso	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
Amur	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
For West Coast.		
Teas	Oct. 7	Oct. 7
For San Francisco.		
Governor	Oct. 3	Oct. 3
Umatilla	Oct. 8	Oct. 8
President	Oct. 14	Oct. 14

Local Steamers.

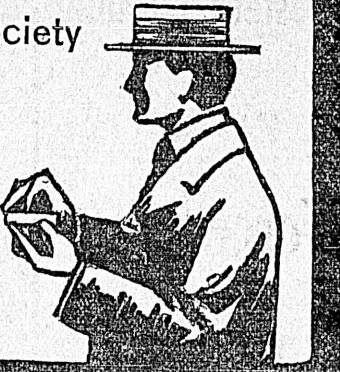
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S. S. Princess Victoria.
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Leave Vancouver 10:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7 a. m., daily except Monday.
Leave Seattle 8 a. m., daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon daily, except Monday.
S. S. Princess Royal.
Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m., daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:00 p. m., daily, except Monday.
Leave Seattle 10:00 p. m., daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday.
Leave Vancouver 9:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m., daily, except Tuesday.
S. S. Charming.
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m., daily. Arrive Vancouver 1 p. m., daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m., daily.
Chippewa.
Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.
Upper Fraser River.
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Leaves Victoria 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landers 25s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) \$3.75 to \$4.
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Barb Albia, 124 days from New Caledonia for Havre, 15 per cent.
Ship Antigua, 150 days from New Caledonia for Rotterdam, 15 per cent.
Barb La Bianca, 135 days from New Caledonia for Glasgow, 16 per cent.
British ship Hyderabad, out 137 days from Taitai for Rotterdam, 3 per cent.
Barb Gladova, 155 days from Liverpool for Antwerp, 15 per cent.
French bark Marechal de Villars, out 127 days from New Caledonia, for Hamburg, 10 per cent.
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FERNIE SPREADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Work of Rebuilding the Burned City Is Making Good Progress

Fernie, Oct. 2.—This city has attained wonderful growth since the fire, and has spread out in all directions. Permanent buildings, such as the Fort Steele brewery, Ingram block, Crow's Nest Trading company's building, the Fernie, Northern, Waldorf and King Edward hotels, and many others, are making rapid progress, and it is expected they will be completed this year.

Traffic along the Crow's Nest Pass line, including lumber, coke and coal, is very heavy at present.

STRIKE SITUATION

Vancouver Machinists Say Disposal of Men Who Remained at Work Is Stumbling Block

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—"All that stands in the way of a settlement is the question of what is to be done about some of the foremen and old hands that have stood by the company, and not joined the strikers. That the strike has been declared off is not true. The president has stepped in and put a stop to the little game of the general manager about the open shop, and good progress is being made toward a final settlement. Next week we shall all be back at work again. It is only a matter of hours. It is reported to us that every strikebreaker in the shops at Montreal has been served with a long yellow slip. We have been unable to exactly discover what that slip is, but we understand it is a notice to quit at any moment."

This was the official report from the Machinists' union as delivered to the Trades and Labor council at their regular meeting last night at the Labor hall. J. A. Aiken, vice-president of the council was in the chair, and congratulated the delegates on this most excellent piece of news.

A letter from the Socialist party of Canada was read, which invited the Trades and Labor council to convene a public meeting to be held on such a date as might be arranged by the council, in order to hear the four aspirants for parliamentary honors, state their views and policy. The Socialist party offered to pay all the expenses of such a meeting. The invitation was accepted, and a committee of three was appointed to wait on the candidates and arrange a date. One or two of the delegates expressed their delight at the opportunity thus given, and prophesied a lively meeting.

To Build Large Block

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Messrs. McDonald, Wilson & Snider, the contractors who are erecting the new court house, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the large modern block that will be built for Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton on the southeast cor-

ner of Hastings and Cambie streets. This building will be seven storeys in height and will cost \$225,000. The plans were presented yesterday to the building inspector.

Skip Tender Killed

Phoenix, B.C., Oct. 2.—Hugh Steyens was the victim of a fatal accident at the Mother Lode mine yesterday afternoon. He was a skip tender in the main shaft, and while adjusting the chairs at the sixty foot level the cage came down on him, killing him instantly. Deceased was an experienced miner and had been working at the Mother Lode since it resumed operations in June. He was 24 years of age. His relatives reside at Rossland.

OLD STUDENTS' REUNION

Men Who Graduated From Ontario Agricultural College Hold Banquet in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The second annual banquet of the British Columbia Ontario Agricultural college ex-students was held in this city last evening. Twenty-five British Columbia citizens who acknowledge the Ontario Agricultural college as their Alma Mater gathered round the festive board, and after doing full justice to an ample spread, whiled away the pleasant hours in reminiscence of their olden days.

Mr. F. M. Logan occupied the chair. The toasts eloquently proposed and responded to by the different speakers, were: The King, F. M. Logan; Our Alma Mater, T. R. Pearson and R. D. Craig; Our Guests, T. F. Patterson and L. H. Newman; The West, W. H. Gunn and H. G. Wade; Our Profession, R. J. Deachman and R. W. W. Hodson; The Press, E. C. Mahoney and F. S. Jacobs; The Ladies, E. McMaster and Dr. A. A. King.

The officers elected for the ensuing year and consist of: Honorary president, Dr. James Mills of the Dominion railway commission; president, T. F. Patterson; vice-president, H. G. Wade; second vice-president, R. D. Craig; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Gunn.

The following ex-students of the O. A. C. are at present residents of British Columbia: F. A. Armstrong, W. Atkinson, E. H. Aldwinckle, G. G. Bodwen, Dr. W. Bapty, R. D. Craig, J. F. Clark, E. Chadsey, F. C. Chadsey, R. J. Deachman, A. A. Derrick, P. E. French, Thomas Gadd, W. H. Gunn, George Goulding, G. H. Halse, J. A. Higginson, W. H. Higginson, E. F. Hansen, J. G. Honsberger, G. H. Hadwin, J. Dellart, H. Hunter, C. T. Haslam, R. W. Hodson, P. B. Johnson, A. Kipp, Dr. A. Knight, G. E. Knight, Dr. A. King, J. M. Livingston, F. M. Logan, R. Langley, T. Moffat, J. Musgrave, E. C. Mahoney, M. S. Middleton, W. A. Middleton, D. A. McDermid, C. N. McDonald, C. N. McKray, J. W. McGillbray, P. McGraney, W. C. McKilligan, E. McMaster, A. M. Marsh, J. O. Perfect, T. F. Patterson, T. R. Pearson, T. C. Polson, P. Palmer, W. G. Robinson, G. H. Russell, A. P. Suckling, Norman Shepland, A. E. Wells, J. L. Webster, Murray Wilson, H. G. Wade, C. H. Wright.

The secretary, Mr. Gunn, 137 Water street, Vancouver, will be pleased to hear from any others who are now or intend in the future to become residents of this province.

Peterboro fire brigade have been equipped with spray nozzles.

DOMINION COPPER CO. TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Mines Are Shut Down Pending the Provision of More Funds

Phoenix, B.C., Oct. 2.—Under instructions from Manager Roosa, who has been at the coast consulting with a New York official of the company, the mines of the Dominion Copper company here were shut down today, only a force sufficient to keep the compressor and pumps operating being retained.

It is understood that the company will be re-organized, the necessity for this action arising from lack of funds in the treasury. In order to finance the ten per cent. sinking fund requirements for its \$300,000 of outstanding bonds last June, many of the large bondholders, it is said, took notes for their interest. With the advancing copper market and the reductions in costs of both mining and smelting which has been accomplished at the Dominion company's property under the new management, it was expected that the company would be able to right itself financially without re-organization.

ARMED ORIENTALS

Japanese Flourishes Revolver in Protection of His Roll—Chinaman Also Has Six-Shooter

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—That the Orientals of this city are not obeying the disarmament warning sent out some time ago was amply shown at the police court yesterday.

Yuenyo, a Japanese, was charged with carrying and flourishing a revolver. He explained that he had \$400 and that he did not have trust in banks. He carried the \$400 with him, making himself a sort of traveling safety deposit vault. If he thought he heard people walking too near his place on Powell street, he went out and flourished the revolver. Wednesday night he disturbed the meditations of P. C. 40, who was passing along his beat, and the policeman promptly gathered Yuenyo in. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Another addition to the arsenal on the magistrate's desk was a vicious looking six-shooter and a piece of rubber pipe filled with lead at one end. These belonged to Chen Guen, the alleged keeper of a den where white girls are taken to smoke opium and are kept by Chinese for immoral purposes. It was in his place that the two Victoria girls, May Doyle and Nell Robertson, were found. This is the place where girls have been found before and in which the Chinese try to deceive the police by papering over doorways to give the appearance of a dead wall. Chen Guen was committed for trial.

There were 10,000 hunting licenses issued during August for the Adirondack deer-shooting season which opened September 16.

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180 Pairs Men's Box Calf Leather Lined Boots, English back straps, full toe, Regular \$4.00. Sale Price.....

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180 Pair Men's Vici Kid, Elastic Side Boot, all new stock, and made by Jas. McCready. Regular price \$3.50. Sale Price.....

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30 Pair Men's Grain Solid Leather Congress, all sizes. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price.....

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Men's Vici Kid Blucher Bal, made by Barry & Co., one of the finest American shoes made. Sold for \$5.50. Sale Price.....

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30 Pair Men's Patent Colt Blucher Bal, made by the Hart Shoe Co., on the Sirdar last, military heel and back straps, Goodyear welted soles and stamped by maker, \$5.50. Sale Price.....

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Ladies' American Shoes, made by C. P. Ford, of Rochester, New York, and the Porter Shoe Co. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price.....

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Ladies' American Patent Colt Lace Boots, some of the finest boots made, and sold in the regular way for \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale Price.....

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Ladies' Vici Kid Bals, heavy sole, English make, also the Empress make. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale Price.....

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Ladies Tan Oxfords, and Calf and Dongola Kid. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price.....

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Misses' Dongola Lace Boots, patent tip, English back straps, fine upper and heavy sole. Regular price \$2.25. Sale Price.....

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A ROYALIST CHARTER

French City Forbidden to Cite or Refer To Its Old Charter

Paris, Oct. 2.—An amusing situation has arisen over the proposed celebration in the town of Montauban of the centenary of the Department of Tarn-et-Garonne, of which it is the capital. Almost all the Departments of France date from 1790, but Tarn-et-Garonne is fortunate in having been formed in 1808, so that its centenary stands out distinct and apart from the others. The charter constituting the department bears the signatures of Napoleon I., of the High Chancellor Cambaceres, of the High Judge Robinet, and of the Secretary of State, Hugues B. Maret; and Article 4 reserves a high distinction for the chief town, for it decrees that Montauban shall be one "of the sixty good towns, the Mayors of which will assist at the coronation of the Emperor." An order has now been made forbidding the Montaubanais to cite or refer to the charter, on the ground that it bears the signature of a monarch—euphemistically referred to in the order as the "chief of the State."

BEDSIDE ENTERTAINER

Latest Fad in London is Programme for the Ill

Paris, Oct. 2.—The latest "profession" is the bedside entertaining. George Silwell, a vaudeville artist, advertises that he is prepared to call upon convalescents and "cheer them up" by doing various polite vaudeville turns, comic songs, recitations, etc. Mr. Silwell tells what he can do for so much per hour in a circular. He says:

"Mr. George Silwell undertakes to greatly relieve the monotony of convalescence without the aid of mechanical or artificial means. Into the dreary sameness of the sick room, Mr. George Silwell can bring kaleidoscopic mind pictures, which not only engage and arrest the attention of the occupants at the time, but remain impressed upon the hearer's memory and imagination afterward.

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SPIRIT OF GOOD LUCK MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND

Little Man Lodged in Irish Workhouse Thought to Be Leprechaun

Dublin, Oct. 2.—There is a great excitement in County Wicklow, where a little being whom the people of that district believe to be the leprechaun, the mannikin—enormously rich—who, clad in the old-time Irish cut of garb, with red swallow-tailed coat, adorned with fine brass buttons, has from time immemorial gambolled in the moonlight and lived in Ireland's glens and lonely places. Whether the little man has treasures of gold and silver—as the leprechaun is believed to have—hidden in the earth, to which he will lead his captors, remains to be seen.

The spirit of good luck, hundreds of people have been searching for him. For more than two months strange stories have come from the Killough district about the appearance of the leprechaun. Frequent visions of the little man were reported in the most emphatic manner by several school children, some of whom, when coming along the road on occasions greatly surprised their elders by suddenly shouting, "Look at him!" and pointing into a field or wood and following the man who was something which the seniors could not see.

It was two policemen who found a creature of dwarfish proportions in a wood near Mullingar and took him to the workhouse. There he sits greedily, but his only reply to the observations addressed to him is a shrug of the shoulders and a snarl. The inmates regard him with interest mingled with awe.

The other day the gates of the workhouse were surrounded with children clamoring to see the leprechaun. Many people of more mature years also called, but the officials would admit no visitors. An exception was made however, in the case of a representative of the press. The little man was seated on a bench near a fire. He was clad in workhouse clothes, and beside him were two clay pipes and a tin of tobacco, in which he freely indulged.

"He took my proffered hand," writes the correspondent, "and shook it lightly between his thin fingers. He appears between thirty and forty years of age. Continuous conversation was impossible with him, as after a few words he broke into gibberish, ejaculating the sounds, 'Me, me, me, on, on, on.' One minute his face was all smiles, the next his expression was ludicrously solemn."

MANY CATTLE-DRIVE

Large Increase in Offence Reported This Year in Ireland

Dublin, Oct. 2.—A return is issued from the Royal Irish Constabulary Office at Dublin Castle showing for each month from January to June this year the number of cattle-drives, cases of firing into houses and at persons, and cases of boycotting. In January there were 35 cattle-drives, 20 cases of firing into houses and at persons, 5 cases of complete and 3 of partial boycotting. For February the corresponding figures were 31, 8, 14; for March, 57, 12, 6, 13; for April, 71, 15, 10, for May, 145, 2, 15, 10; for June, 70, 12, 14, 10. The number of prosecutions for the foregoing offences was 4 in January, 6 in February, 12 in March, 15 in April, 37 in May, and 21 in June.

In January 70 claims for malicious injuries were granted and 20 refused, the amount of awards coming to a total of £1,886. In February 15 claims were granted and 7 refused the awards being £1,589. In March the claims granted numbered 45, and those refused 10, the awards being £2,937. In April 42 were 51 claims granted and 18 refused with awards amounting to £2,044. In May there were 19 claims granted and 6 refused, the awards amounting to £610; and in June the claims granted numbered 58, those refused 22, the amount awarded being £1,012. There are 40 appeals against awards and several of the prosecutions referred to have been adjourned or are pending.

Thus the statistics show that there were 415 cattle-drives, 15 cases of firing into houses and at persons, and numerous cases of boycotting, which, being spread over longer periods than a month, are totalled. In connection with all these offences there were 98 prosecutions and only 13 convictions, but 845 persons were bound to the peace. 258 claims for malicious injuries were allowed, the awards totalled £10,178.

A REMARKABLE CURE

English Musician Had Sight Restored After Twenty-Six Years

London, Oct. 2.—A remarkable case of sight restored after twenty-six years of total blindness is reported from Nottingham.

William Edward Clark, a young musician and organist, who lost his sight in infancy through a severe attack of measles, is now able to see dimly thanks to the treatment of a Manchester specialist, Dr. Mellor.

His case had been announced before. Now the young man can distinguish the features of people around him and can find his way about without help. He is going to learn to read and write like a little child; already he can pick out large letters in the advertisements in the newspapers.

FARMERS IN DISMAY

Report That Treasury May Suspend Land Purchase Act Causes Alarm

Dublin, Oct. 2.—The report that the Treasury will temporarily suspend advances for sales under the Land Purchase Act is causing something like dismay among the Irish farmers, who have not yet bought their holdings, and affords a remarkable contrast to the attitude affected by them after the passing of the statute. Then they would not purchase because, they said, prices were too high; and they are now anxious for their parliamentary representatives for not compelling the government to make the necessary financial advances through the treasury to buy the land. At the meeting of the Limerick board of guardians John Macherney, chairman, submitted a strongly worded

resolution on the subject of complaining of the action of their parliamentary representatives in not bringing the government to book over their threatened suspension of land purchase, and calling for a convention in Dublin to deal with the whole question. He said the report in regard to the reduction of the bonus and its stoppage, coupled with the exhaustion of the development grant on account of losses on loans should induce landlords to combine with the tenants, and if the government persisted in strangling the act the Irish members should be called on to punish and hurl them from office. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

MADE MEAL ON RATS

Paris Crowd Entertained By Gastronomic Feat of Beggar

Paris, Oct. 2.—Promenaders on the boulevards the other afternoon were treated to the sight of a poorly dressed man dashing about and occasionally rolling over and were not long in discovering that he was making a meal, to the amazement of the crowd, which had gathered to watch the gastronomic feat and was as much disgusted as amused. "The rat is raw," a spectator exclaimed. "Raw, but juicy," the diner retorted, and went on eating. "Evidently he is a common-lawyer," said an elderly gentleman, possibly with reminiscences of the events of 1870. "It is more tender than pork," the diner remarked. Then a policeman appeared and the man hastily gathered up the remains of his meal, to the amazement of the crowd, and disappeared. "Would any gentleman care to contribute?" he asked, but none volunteered.

GENERAL BOOTH ON EQUALITY OF SEXES

Salvation Army Officers Receive Manifesto on This Burning Topic

London, Oct. 2.—General William Booth, the venerable leader of the Salvation Army, is a believer in the equality of the sexes, and has embodied his views on the subject in a manifesto which he has ordered to be read in all the Army's places of worship. Following is the text of the message.

"My feeling and opinions with respect to women generally are known throughout the world. My standard on this subject is ever before you, and I want the entire army to embrace it.

"First and foremost, I insist on woman's equality. Every soldier and soldier should hold to it that woman is as important, as valuable, as capable and as necessary to the progress and happiness of the world as man.

An Antiquated Idea

"Unfortunately a large number of people of every class think otherwise. They still cling to the notion of bygone ages—that as a being, woman is inferior to man.

"I do not say that every individual faculty in woman is equal to the corresponding faculty in man, any more than I would say that each particular capacity possessed by man is equal to the same in woman. They differ both in character and degree. But where one is weaker the other is stronger.

Excels in Many Qualities.

"For example, in the power of will, and in the possession of physical force the man will be often found to excel the woman. On the other hand, in quickness of perception, in power of endurance and in strength of love (the quality in us which is most God-like), woman is generally the superior of man.

"Taken as a whole, therefore, I say that woman is equal to man in the value of her gifts and the extent of her influence; and I maintain that if she be given a fair chance she will prove it to be so."

TO DINE WITH KING

Woman Paid One Thousand Dollars for This Great Privilege

London, Oct. 2.—Society is interested in trying to learn the name of the woman who surreptitiously paid \$10,000 for the privilege of being numbered among the party to meet King Edward at a noted country house in the midlands.

A woman among the party whose name was not on the list submitted to the King, as is the custom. The omission was mentioned to the hostess. She excused herself by saying the woman was a relative.

Owing to a quarrel between the hostess and the guest, whose name wasn't submitted to the King it has leaked out that she paid the hostess \$10,000 in cash to be permitted to bask in the presence of royalty.

It is reported that the King heard of the incident and caused the hostess' name to be stricken off the court list.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Asiatic Cholera Has Assumed the Proportions of an Epidemic

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg has assumed the proportions of the epidemic of 1891. Up to noon today twenty-three deaths and 109 new cases have been officially reported at the hospitals.

The scourge continues to find its victims almost exclusively among the lower classes, who exist in conditions ideal for the propagation of the cholera. In one quarter, for example, there reside 10,000 workmen, who have the services of but one single doctor. There are no water mains in this section and the people drink the polluted water of the canal.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Professor Kirschner of the Prussian Health Office, said today that the German authorities are examining with the greatest care all emigrants from Russia, and they continue to inspect rigidly all craft coming down the Vistula, Memel and Warthe rivers.

Doycott Dutch Merchants.

The Hague, Oct. 2.—The Nieuwe Courant learns that the Chinese merchants of Samarang have boycotted the Trading Company of Amsterdam there, which tried to bring about the declaration of the bankruptcy of some Chinese. These Chinese have been notorious for long-deferred payment of debts.

NEW SCHEMES FOR IRISH LAND ACT

Irish Landowners Suggest Method of Carrying Out Financial Provisions

Dublin, Oct. 2.—The minute recently adopted by the executive committee of the Irish Landowners' convention describes in compliance with the invitation of the treasury, two fresh schemes for carrying out the financial provisions of the Land act of 1903, with a view to avoid or reduce the present loss on loans, and thus accelerate purchase. It pointed out that the costs of taxation have hitherto averaged about 12 per cent, and that if that heavy loss could be reduced by even a few points there would be less apparent justification for proposing alterations in the act which would seriously interfere with its future working. In one scheme, which suggested, it is proposed that the treasury should create, as required, \$200,000,000 local loans 3 per cent, stock—it is presumed that the issue can be made at par—and use the proceeds to lend to vendors at 3½ per cent, advancing to them, at any rate, so much as will pay off their charges. The security for the loan would be the mortgage of the land, and the interest on the loan would then be deducted from the proceeds payable by the purchasers and collected by the land commission. The difference between the 3 per cent, payable on the local loans stock so issued and the 3½ per cent, charged to borrowers could be credited to the Ireland development grant so far as the discount on the issue of land stock of any year was charged on same. Figures are also appended to the scheme showing the enormous profits available for the foregoing purpose, which could also be used for recouping any loss on creation of land loans stock, should such stock be issued under par. The other scheme issues of 2½ per cent, bonds repayable by drawings, in lieu of issues of 2½ per cent, stock, is an attempt to use the sinking fund to enhance the flotation price. Its author, Mr. G. de L. Willis, admits that its main feature is one for the treasury alone, but he also contends that if such bonds were issued many vendors would prefer them to 2½ per cent, stock if they were accepted by the land commission, and that many other investors would also select them as an investment in preference to 2½ per cent, stock.

TWO NEW SUBMARINES

Vessels of Latest Type Built in England for the Japanese

London, Oct. 2.—Two of the latest type submarines, built by the Vickers company of Barrow for the Japanese government are to be taken to Japan in the hold of a specially built steamer. The steamer, which is named "Transporter," has arrived in the Mersey. In a few days the two submarines will arrive at Liverpool, and the three craft will be dry-docked. The "Transporter" will then be submerged and the two submarines floated over the vessel. Then the water will be pumped from the dock, and the two submarine craft will gradually drop as the water falls into the hold of the steamer, where special supporters have been built for the submarines to rest on. When the "Transporter" has been made watertight again she will be started, and will leave for Barrow, where the fishing touches will be given to the boat. The operations altogether will last a couple of weeks. When the "Transporter" arrives at Japan the same procedure will be gone through, only the order of things will be reversed.

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A BOY HIGHWAYMAN

Physician in Paris Saved By His Wife From Frenzied Joy Criminal

Paris, Oct. 2.—Andre Blinay is a boy of fifteen. At twenty-one, he will come out of the penitentiary to which he has been sent. Dr. Tremolieres, living near the St. Lazare station, was in his consulting room. "My servant was out," he relates, "and my wife was playing the piano in the drawing-room. There was a ring at the bell and I went to open the door. A lad came in and said he had a message for me from a M. Laurent. I know no M. Laurent, but I nevertheless showed the lad into my consulting room and motioned him to a seat, sitting down

myself. Suddenly the boy drew out a revolver, pointed it at me, and said, 'Hands up! Don't move, don't call, or I fire.' Taking him for a maniac I put my hands up. Speaking loudly, in the hope of being heard, I said, 'Be calm, and tell me what you want. I want a narcotic,' he answered. 'What narcotic?' 'Chloroform.' 'I haven't any; I have only morphine.' But he gave me no time, and cried, 'Don't hesitate; the pistol is cocked, the nearest pressure will make it go off.' I made as if to move, when he went on, 'Don't come near me; hands up, or I fire.' At that moment the door into the drawing-room opened and my wife, who had overheard, came in holding a revolver. She aimed at the boy, saying, 'Go, or I fire.' He went towards the door, but my wife went backwards before him, still pointing the revolver at him, while he now pointed his at her. When he got into the hall he managed to run past her downstairs. I ran after, shouting, 'murder!' while my wife went to the window to call for help. The doctor's life was probably saved by his plucky wife. The boy was caught, and found to have about him two loaded revolvers, a bowie knife, a black velvet mask, an address book, and \$15 in cash. Before the police magistrate the boy said: 'I went to the doctor's on the advice of a friend whom I know only as Pierre and who promised me a million francs if I gave him a bottle of chloroform. The Court took the view that the boy's mind has been unbalanced by much reading of blood and thunder literature. Six years in a penitentiary may restore his mental balance.'

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CANDIDATE GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME

F. H. Shepherd Cordially Received at Parson's Bridge and Colwood

Two largely attended and enthusiastic meetings were addressed by F. H. Shepherd, the Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo constituency for the Dominion house, last night. One took place at Parson's bridge, and later in the evening another was held at the Colwood hall. On both occasions brief speeches on the issues of the present campaign were delivered by Mr. Shepherd, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and W. H. McDowall. The electors who attended these gatherings listened to the criticism of the administration of the Liberal government and the clear outline of the Conservative platform with close attention, at the conclusion giving their visitors a hearty send-off and extending to them their best wishes.

The object of the Colwood meeting, it was explained by H. D. Helmcken, who took the chair, was to hear F. H. Shepherd, the Conservative candidate, on the vital issues of the campaign. It was gratifying to state that in visiting Sooke and Metchosin he had been accorded a most hearty reception. While Mr. Shepherd might be a stranger, he was most worthy of support and, after thirty years residence in Nanaimo, he was thoroughly in touch with Vancouver Island and its needs. He spoke of the false charges against Mr. Shepherd to the effect that he was associated with Mr. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialistic candidate, and also that he was identified with the C.P.R. Both were absolutely without foundation. Such tactics he deprecated in the strongest possible terms. He referred to it as hitting below the belt. Both parties should "play the game." That was what the Conservatives were going to do and he hoped that hereafter the Liberals would do the same. (Applause.)

He briefly outlined the "Better Terms" question, and in conclusion, solicited the support of both Conservatives and Liberals in the return of the individual who stood for good and pure government.

The First Speaker
W. H. McDowall was introduced first and asserted that he had much pleasure in speaking in behalf of Mr. Shepherd and the Conservative party. Nanaimo was a long way from Colwood. When the Conservative party was in power the people of the district had their representative in Nanaimo. It was a case of divorce from Colwood's natural adjunct—Victoria. That was due to the Liberal government. While this was merely a local allusion it was one of the utmost importance to those residing in the section.

Issues at Stake
But there were great issues at stake in the present campaign. In 1895 the Liberals had promised free trade. It was in 1878 that the Conservative party had established the national policy, one which was calculated to build up the industries of the country. Sir Richard Cartwright,

of the then opposition, had claimed that the tariff was "bleeding the country white." Now what was the condition? There was a tariff which averaged 27 per cent. They had promised that a vote would be taken and that, if the majority decided in favor of it, total prohibition would be introduced. The expenditure had grown to approximately \$200,000,000, despite the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had stated that he would reduce it if returned to power.

The Aylesworth Bill
The speaker briefly referred to the Aylesworth bill which, he asserted, was aimed at the secrecy of the ballot. The reason the last session of the Dominion House had been prolonged was because the opposition was determined that the rights of the public should be respected on this score. Their action was necessary so that the rights gained by the British people, under the Magna Charta, should be properly protected. He mentioned the "thin red line" of Manitoba and asserted that if the Aylesworth bill had carried, such a situation again would have arisen. He pointed out how its provisions would have enabled the returning officer to ascertain just how every doubtful voter had cast his ballot. He thought that the people were justified in protesting against such an invasion of the birth rights of British citizens. (Applause.)

No Broken Promises
Referring to the regime of Sir John A. Macdonald, the speaker said that he had never made a pledge which he could not keep. He had promised to build the C.P.R., which he foresaw would unite the colonies. When people in eastern Canada were almost starving he put forward a National policy, a tariff system calculated to build up interior or home industry. Of the C.P.R. he had not much to say because none could deny that it had been the life of the young nation. At the time it was first mooted the Liberals had predicted that the rails traversing through British Columbia, which they termed a "sea of mountains," would become but "streaks of rust." Had that occurred? The rails were the brightest evidence that the great leader of the Conservative party had seen far into the future and had understood what was necessary for the good of the colony.

The prosperity which had been experienced throughout the northwest, Mr. McDowall averred, would not have been possible had it not been for his party. Before 1874 the Liberals had an opportunity to carry through the transcontinental road, but had failed to "turn a wheel." Then the Conservatives had been returned to power and before five years the road was an accomplished fact.

The G. T. P.
What was being done on the G. T. P.? Up to the present not a mile of line had been constructed. There was no assurance that Prince Rupert would be the Pacific Coast terminus. That could not be considered definitely decided until the company had placed lots on the market and sold them as property guaranteed to be within the boundary of the terminus.

A Weak Leader
When Sir John Macdonald had been in power there was none who could say that he wasn't strong. A member of his cabinet when told "thus far you may go, and no further" was careful to go "no further." Could that be said

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier? He thought not. He ventured to say that, never before, had ministers had to leave a government for such reasons as had prompted the dismissal of Hyman and Sifton. The present premier was an orator, a pleasing man to meet, but he was weak, was not capable of holding his advisers in check. The speaker, who was a member of the House during Sir John Macdonald's control, doubted whether five representatives could be approached then. What was the situation in the east now? Those present knew what was said as well as he and it was for the people to decide whether they were going to tolerate promissory graft.

Concluding he solicited support for Mr. Shepherd, the Conservative candidate, the representative of a party which could be depended on to give the country good, progressive government. (Applause.)

Candidate Speaks
F. H. Shepherd, though a stranger in the district, was well acquainted with Vancouver Island. He referred to the rumor which he heard from Ralph Smith to the effect that it was proposed that he should withdraw from the fight at the last minute to allow the Socialist, Mr. Hawthorthwaite, to be elected over the Liberal. That was not true, and he would not withdraw from the campaign unless he was assassinated between now and the 26th of October. (Hitherto he had not heard of Mr. Smith with every courtesy and he believed the latter had returned the compliment until Thursday evening. Then Mr. Smith in Esquimalt had termed him a "tool" of the C. P. R. The speaker explained that he had been employed by the C. P. R. on survey work but that, after that had been completed, he had nothing to do for that corporation. He was in no way identified with the C. P. R. He was a poor man and certainly had no shares in the transcontinental road. He wished that he had. A public statement such as that attributed to Mr. Smith ought not to have been made unless it could be backed up by evidence. And he challenged the Liberal candidate to produce one "jot or tittle" of evidence to substantiate the charge he had made. Failing that it was his duty as an honorable man to withdraw it. (Applause.)

Better terms was one of the issues of the campaign. He briefly outlined British Columbia's claim to a fairer return from the Ottawa authorities of the taxation which went into the Federal treasury. He spoke of the sparsity of the population of the western province and the wide stretch of country which had to be governed. He drew attention to the necessity, under such circumstances, of spending large sums in government. He thought the country's claim on the Dominion was justified and, if returned, "Better Terms" was one of the questions on which he would stand. (Applause.)

Northwest Development.
The splendid development of the Northwest, Mr. Shepherd maintained, was due to the C.P.R. He was not tooting the horn of that corporation but he believed that it was right that honor should be accorded where it was due. Therefore he did not hesitate to say that the C.P.R. was responsible, Mr. Smith to the contrary notwithstanding.

Oriental Immigration.
Mr. Shepherd went on to deal with the Japanese and Chinese immigration question. He outlined the circumstances attending the adoption by Canada of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan which provided that the citizens of the two contracting parties might freely enter and travel within their respective dominions. Since then the agitation in Canada against Oriental immigration had arisen and the Liberal government had been made by the Dominion government. But he claimed that neither this, nor the \$500 head tax on Chinese, was effective. The door was practically wide open. Part of the G.T.P. contract was that no Japs or other Orientals should be employed if white men could be obtained. A recent report stated that the Anglo-Saxons were not available. The only assumption was that the yellow men brought in to do the work of constructing the second Canadian transcontinental railroad.

It was true that the seven members of British Columbia had spoken on the question in the Dominion House, but they had not taken the stand until it was too late to insert a clause in the treaty which would have protected Canada in this respect. They should have taken the position earlier in the day before the "horse had left the stall." Mr. Smith appeared to believe in the brotherhood of man, but the speaker did not think that anyone present could bear the thought of the possible assimilation of the white and yellow races. Certainly he could not tolerate such a thought and therefore he stood for total exclusion. "Treaty or no treaty, trade or no trade, the Dominion of Canada must be kept for the white people," Mr. Shepherd continued. It had been stated by Mr. Smith that Mr. Borden would not stand with him on a total exclusion plank. He ventured to say that the leader of the Conservative party would do that, as he also was in favor of a white Canada. (Applause.) Mr. Smith recently had said that he thought a \$500 head tax was sufficient. Since that time over 1,000 had come into the Dominion. That did not look as though it was high enough. Hon. Mr. Templeman had pointed to the magnificent action of the Liberals in returning one half the revenue received from the Chinese tax to British Columbia. That money was not wanted. He was in favor of putting the tax at \$1,000. If that wasn't enough he would have it put at \$10,000. It should be made sufficient to keep them out. (Applause.)

Concluding, he asked those present to consider well before they cast their ballot and he trusted that they would be able to conscientiously pile up a good majority in support of his candidature. (Applause.)

Resident on Issues.
A. J. Inverarity, who was next introduced, asserted that the reason he believed Mr. Shepherd should be returned was because he stood for the total exclusion of Chinese and Japanese. The latter could never become loyal British subjects. In his opinion a Mongolian should have to be a resident of Britain for 100 years before he should be able to become naturalized. We did not think that a head tax of \$1,000 would be enough, contending that the majority would be able to save enough in a year to repay the sum. He had noticed that the Chinese were asking that their children should be educated. As long as they were taxed they were within their

rights, but it was monstrous if they were placed alongside white students. If honest administration was wanted and Asiatic immigration stopped the Conservatives would have to be returned. (Applause.)

Mr. Helmcken's Remarks.
In acknowledging a vote of thanks, moved by A. W. McDowall and seconded by H. Helgeson, for his offices as chairman, Mr. Helmcken stated that he was the last to move in the provincial house that the Chinese tax should be raised from \$100 to \$500. That was in 1893, and the influx up to that time was thousands. When the increase was made by the Dominion government none came in for years, but when work on the G. T. P. commenced no less than 555 had come in and paid the amount required. This proved that employment attracted the Oriental mind and that the Conservatives were to be given credit in advocating "a white Canada." Quoting statistics, he proved that Japanese were coming in droves under the terms of the treaty. If Australia could shut out the "yellow man" Canada could do the same. (Applause.) He concluded with a strong appeal in support of Mr. Shepherd, asking all to give the issues the deepest consideration. Then, if they conscientiously could cast their votes for the Conservative candidate, he requested them to so mark their ballots on the 26th inst. (Applause.)

The hearty singing of "God Save the King," and three cheers for Mr. Shepherd and the leader of the Conservative party brought the proceedings to a satisfactory conclusion.

MANITOBA CONTEST OVER LOCAL OPTION
Hotelkeepers and Liquor Dealers Attack Validity of Petitions

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Thirty out of the thirty-five or thirty-six petitions that have been made in the same number of municipalities throughout the province of Manitoba asking to submit the question of local option or prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors to the electors at municipal elections are irregular, invalid or inoperative according to the contention of the Manitoba hotelkeepers' association, liquor dealers and cigar manufacturers' association of Manitoba.

The liquor dealers contend, and the contention, they say, is supported by the best legal advice at the Manitoba bar, that the phrase "not later than the first of October," is essential to the legality of the petition. That time has now passed in so far as the possibility of voting thereon at the coming municipal elections is concerned.

The gist of the objection which the liquor dealers say will practically invalidate thirty out of the thirty-five or thirty-six petitions lies in the words "if the council receives" set forth in the above quotation of the act.

These thirty petitions were not, so they contend, received by the council for the first day of October, and the terms of the act have not therefore been complied with by merely filing

them with the clerk of the municipality.

HURRICANE SWEEPS WEST INDIA ISLANDS
Six Lives Lost Through Mishaps to Shipping at the Bahamas

Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, Oct. 2.—A hurricane swept over New Providence yesterday. There was no serious damage done ashore, but several vessels were blown out to sea, and it is estimated that six lives were lost.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 2.—The captain of the Dutch steamer Prinz Wilhelm V, which arrived here today, reports that while in the roadstead of Jacmel, Hayti, Sept. 28, a

storm caught his vessel. He cut the cable of the starboard anchor and left the harbor without having received his clearance papers. He reports that considerable damage was done on the island of Hayti.

Killed in Runaway.
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2.—John Hassigan, a Freelon hotelkeeper, was killed in a runaway accident this morning. His team of horses dashed into a King street car and he was hurled to the pavement. His wife was with him, but escaped injury.

Charged With Bigamy.
Quebec, Oct. 2.—Thomas Garbett, an Englishman, was arrested today on a charge of bigamy. Last November he married the daughter of a saloon-keeper named Frechette, and it is alleged he has a wife living in England.

Nat Goodwin's Divorce
Reno, Nev., Oct. 2.—A divorce was granted to Nat Goodwin today from his wife, Maxine Elliott, the actress, on the ground of desertion.

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Strong Mule Skin. Regular 75c. Sale price .. **30¢**
Pig Skin. Regular \$1.50. Sale price **60¢**
Heavy Canvas, three pairs for **25¢**

PANTS
Regular \$1.70. Forced Sale Price **90¢**
Regular \$2.50. Forced Sale Price **\$1.25**
Regular \$3.50. Forced Sale Price **\$1.65**
Regular \$4.00. Forced Sale Price **\$2.00**
Heavy Rivetted Blue Overalls at **50¢**

RAIN COATS
Cravenettes, cheap at \$9. Sale Price **\$6.00**
Rain Coats, regular price \$4.50. Now **\$2.50**

BLANKETS
10-lb. special Blankets, regular \$6.50. Now **\$4.10**
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(Signed) C. C. McCready.
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TAXATION METHODS

The German Government Proposes to
Levy Many New Taxes

Berlin, Oct. 2.—For some time past there has been much speculation as to the manner in which the new Financial Secretary will propose to raise the additional annual \$300,000,000 or \$125,000,000 which the German Empire requires to balance its Budget. A leading Centre paper now states definitely that the money will be obtained from the following sources: Increase in the beer duty, introduction of a special tax on duty on cigars, fundamental organization of the duty on spirits, a duty on gas and electric light, extension of the death duties to children and spouses, and a wine duty. If any of the flowers in this gorgeous bouquet should be refused by the Reichstag, the Government has in reserve proposals to tax newspapers, advertisements and dividends. This or any other scheme to raise an equal amount of revenue means lively times in the forthcoming Parliamentary session.

A ROYAL INVENTOR

Brother of Kaiser Has Found Device
for Cleaning Windows

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, known to many Americans since his visit to the United States some years ago, is now on the list of the imperial patent offices as the patentee of an improvement on automobiles.

The Prince has constructed a device which automatically cleans the glass screen which protects the occupants of the car from wind and dust. This is done by a rule lined with leather, which moves up and down the plate and takes away dirt which collects when the car is going at high speed or when it rains.

For many years the Prince has studied the construction of turbines and rollers, and has actually invented one improvement on the cooling devices.

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STEADY DECLINE IN JAPANESE TRADE

Statistics Show That Both Ex-
ports and Imports are
Decreasing

Tokyo, Sept. 30.—The trade of Japan continues its steady decline. The statistics compiled for the last seven months show that both exports and imports have heavily fallen off. The decline in exports is greater than in imports the excess of the latter over the former is even more pronounced than at this time last year. For the seven months the aggregate foreign trade of the country is valued at 496 million yen against 543 million yen for the first seven months of last year, following a falling off of 47 millions, or 8.7 per cent. Of this falling off, close on 31 millions is represented by exports and 16 millions of imports. While exports have declined by 13.1 per cent, the decline in imports is only 5.2 per cent. At the end of July last year the excess of imports was 68 millions; at the corresponding date this year it was 82 millions. Some of the shrinkage in the country's trade may be only apparent, for there has been a fall in values both in Japan and abroad, and it is to be regretted that the Finance Department does not include quantities as well as values in its monthly summary table, as by this means a more accurate view would be obtained of the tendency of trade.

As for several months past, the falling off shown in exports is general. The month of July there was a slight increase in the quantity of food stuffs, etc., exported amounting to about ¥300,000, and for the seven months the falling off in this class is only ¥868,000, showing less change than any other section. The value of rice exported has increased by ¥374,000 for the seven months, and refined sugar both show slight increases over the figures for last year, while for the seven months there is a falling off of ¥405,000 in the former and an increase of ¥490,000 in the latter. The refineries are engaged in a struggle to compete with Hongkong and other sugar in Manchuria, and the increase of export under this head is possibly due to "dumping." Sake shows an improved export for the month, which brings up the excess for the seven months to ¥50,000, and there has been an increased export of beer, which for the seven months now shows a falling off of only ¥8,264. Cigarettes also show an improved export, the falling off for the seven months going now reduced to ¥60,000, while under the head of "Others" the figures show a reduction of half a million. Altogether the class food, drink, and tobacco would seem to show evidences of a revival in trade. In raw materials, however, there is no evidence of any such movement. For the month decreases are shown in coal and timber with increases under waste, silk and "others," the general result, however, being a falling off of three-quarters of a million, while for the seven months the decline is 2½ millions. Nor do the returns of the export of partly manufactured goods give any indication of a revival of trade, there being a decline of more than five million yen for the month, and the falling off for the seven months amounts to almost 18 millions. For this cotton yarn and copper are mainly responsible, the former showing a heavy decline, making the aggregate falling off for the seven months of 3½ millions, while in the latter the decline exceeds 9 million yen for the same period. Notwithstanding the revival in the silk trade, there was a falling off in export last month of 2½ millions in value, due to the fact that the quantities of raw silk and Europe are glutted with old stock, much of which is reputed to be unsold. Under the head of articles wholly manufactured, the record is a little better, the falling off for the month of July being a little more than a million, and the aggregate falling off for the seven months being now less than 10 million. Habutae show a fair increase for the month, and for the seven months exhibit an excess of ¥521,000 over the export for the corresponding period last year, but every other article in this class shows a decrease, the most noticeable being porcelain, which has in the seven months fallen off by 1½ million as compared with last year, and "others," where the decline of 4½ millions is a particularly bad sign, being evidence that the profitable trade in knickknacks and general goods, which last year reached the figure of 59 millions for the twelve months, has been checked.

Turning to imports, it is noticeable that the falling off in the import of food stuffs continues, this being accounted for by the heavy decline in the import of rice, which for the seven months amounts to more than 6 millions. On the other hand, there is a slight increase in the import of wheat and a remarkable increase in that of beans, peas, and pulse, which many people in these hard times are apparently using in place of rice. In wheat flour there is a heavy decline, and though a large increase for the seven months is shown in the value of sugar imported, due to the endeavor in the early part of the year to escape the new excise, a material decline for the month of July is evident. The heaviest falling off is in the case of headed raw materials, the import of which for the seven months shows a decline amounting to close on 22 millions. This is chiefly accounted for by the marked decline in raw cotton, which alone shows a falling off of 22 millions for the seven months, and the decline being still continued. For the same period wool shows a decline of 5½ millions, while, on the other hand, the items oil-cake and "others" show substantial advances. In articles wholly manufactured, there is an increase for the seven months amounting to 6½ million yen. While there are reductions in the totals of woolen goods, paper and "others," machinery still continues to show an excess for the seven months, being 7¼ million yen. Both shirtings and cotton satins show a material increase, as is also the case with petroleum oil. Under the head of manufactures for further use in manufacturing there is an actual increase of ¥516,000 for the seven months, as compared with last year, but for the month of July there is a decrease of 2½ million on the figures for July, 1907, this decline extending to all articles. For the seven months the decline in iron bars is 3½ millions, but for the same period iron rails show an increased import of over 2 millions. Looking at the figures altogether, it is evident that the volume of imports is shrinking, but slowly. That the decline is gradual and not sudden is some evidence that the country is not living on its capital, as some people seem to fear, for speculative imports have now ceased. It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the adverse balance of trade, the import of specie continues

to exceed the export. For the seven months the excess of import over export amounts to 12 millions. As we have said before, the movements of specie at present depend to a great extent on government finance, and owing to the maintenance of a specie reserve in London the real effect of the country's trade balance is obscured. There is no trace, however, of any drain of gold, though of course this may be prevented by the utilization of the specie reserve in London. One more point of the summary table is noteworthy. That is, the decline in the tonnage of Japanese ships entering the open ports and the increase in foreign tonnage. Thus for the seven months the decline in Japanese tonnage is 160,233, while at the same time there has been an increase in foreign tonnage entering the open ports of 474,854.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL WAS TESTED

London Fruit Importers Had
Employees Begin Work
Earlier in Day

London, Oct. 2.—For more than six weeks Messrs. Elders and Fyffes, Ltd., well known fruit importers, have made their employees begin and end work half an hour earlier than previously, and have largely anticipated in practical form the effect of the passage of Mr. Willett's Daylight-Saving Bill with some astonishing results. The firm's experiment affects eight hundred indoor and outdoor workers in London, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Southampton, and elsewhere. The saving of daylight, which already aggregates eighteen hours, has been effected without any alteration of the clock. The daily saving of only half an hour, as contemplated by Mr. Willett's amended Bill, is due to the fact that the firm found on investigation that there were no trains on the time table that would bring the bulk of their employees to the office by eight o'clock. The alteration of only half an hour, however, has wrought a complete change in the lives of most of the employees. All, from the chief accountant to the office boy, are loud in their praises of the advantages of daylight saving, as disclosed in their own lives since the new rule came into force. "One extra hour of interest result of the experiment has been the better and quicker work done by all concerned," said Mr. A. H. Stockley, one of the directors of the firm. "The prospects of getting away half an hour earlier seems to have acted as a direct incentive." Since the new rule was introduced not a single man has arrived late at the office. I consider the experiment a great success, so much so that if Mr. Willett's amended Bill putting the clock on one hour is passed we shall still retain our own extra half hour in the summer, making an aggregate of an hour and a half earlier."

THE INSIDE HISTORY OF CARUSO'S TROUBLE

Woman Who Deserted Great
Tenor Was Not His Le-
gal Wife

Milan, Oct. 2.—What is said to be the inside history of the domestic troubles of Caruso is told here, as follows:—

Caruso woman whose shortcomings Caruso affects to deplore was not his wife, but a beautiful singer who years ago left home and husband. Caruso bought for her a beautiful villa near Florence. Last winter the husband threatened divorce proceedings, so Caruso and his innamorata planned to take up American citizenship in order to allow the latter to obtain a divorce and marry the tenor.

When the opera season finished in New York Caruso went on tour and the woman went to London. There the tenor was to rejoin her later. However, she fell madly in love with the tenor's chauffeur, but when Caruso arrived in London for the opera season, she went to live with him.

Caruso was at that time negotiating for the purchase of a beautiful place at Nice. Caruso had to remain in London for private concerts, and the woman went to the Florentine villa, but soon afterward fled with the chauffeur to Nice, taking with her jewelry to the value of \$160,000.

Caruso went posthaste after the fugitive. He obtained possession of his two sons, but failed in his efforts to induce the woman to abandon the chauffeur. It is said that Caruso, in chauffeur.

It is said that Caruso, in his despair, appealed to the legitimate husband of the woman, asking him to interpose his conjugal authority and convince the wife that she had gone too far in preferring an obscure chauffeur to the celebrated singer. Advice from Rome add a piquant touch to the tale, which recalls an episode in Daudet's "Femmes d'Artistes." It is that the woman, whose name is Gilda Giachetti, was actually kidnapped by her own husband, who for several months had been a member of the Caruso household disguised as a chauffeur.

FRENCH WOMAN IS EXPERT BALLOONIST

Enjoys Flights in Old Fashioned
Spherical Type—A
Recent Trip

Paris, Oct. 2.—Mme. Surcouf, wife of a well known engineer, is an enthusiastic balloonist, and has just accomplished her eighteenth aerial voyage. When sailing through the air she acts as her own pilot. On Sunday last she left the Tuilleries in stormy weather and brought her balloon down safely at Chateau-Thierry. A lady friend was to accompany her, but at the last moment, in view of the bad weather, she remained behind, and Mme. Surcouf was accompanied by M. Gaudry, an experienced aeronaut. They had only 130 kilos of ballast, and the covering of the balloon was so drenched with rain that it was with difficulty they rose from the ground. But the sun happened to shine shortly afterwards, and as the envelope became

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dry the balloon rose until it reached a height of 6,000 feet. The air at that altitude was much calmer, and they drifted along for two hours with a magnificent view of the landscape below.

On reaching Chateau-Thierry, Mme. Surcouf decided to come down, and landed in a stubble field with the help of some peasants, who caught the guide-rope. She returned to Paris by train the same evening. Mme. Surcouf says that she much prefers a spherical balloon to a steerable one. Last year she made a trip in the Ville de Paris, but found it far less agreeable. When sailing in an ordinary balloon she says one feels absolute rest; it is noiseless, and one does not notice the wind. In a steerable balloon, on the contrary, all

this comfort is absent. The whole frame vibrates with the motor, which makes a continual noise, and when going against the wind the discomfort increases.

Women's Career

A London journalist, commenting on the prominent and successful part women are taking in all occupations, and their achievements in art, science, literature, even exploration and discovery, says, "How it will all work out in the long run remains, perhaps, more difficult to prophesy than was the widening itself of women's activities, which one may now perceive to have become inevitable when the development of production and carriage by steam-propelled machinery took

so many of women's old tasks from their hands. Certain it is that the rearing of the next generation must always remain the specifically feminine task, and therefore the most important work of the sex as a whole. But it would be very unfortunate for humanity if the most enterprising and the most capable and active in body and mind amongst women came to regard motherhood as closed to them if they are to lead any of the more varied careers now open. The problem of the future will be to combine wisely and well the varied tasks of life. Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria could both be good sovereigns, although the one said firmly that "In this realm of England there should be but one mistress and no master," and

the other chose to call her devoted husband by that very name, and to leave us, as Tennyson put it, "Fulcrum of her blood." In lesser spheres, too, no doubt, women need not remain celibate and childless to do good work outside their families—though St. Paul's summary of the case will always hold good."

George Bradley's home in Orwell village was burned to the ground because water could not be obtained. Sheriff McNally, of Pontiac, has been deposed after 30 years' service. John Murry, of London, was fined \$20 and costs for selling local option beer that had 8 per cent alcohol. Mrs. Robert Morrison of Guelph, is dead, aged 81.

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The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

A grain elevator, the largest in the world, is to be erected in Milwaukee. The new power dam of Orillia's electric plant at Ragged Rapids has been completed.

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A sad letter from a lady whose husband was dissipated.

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkennes, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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SITUATION AFFECTED BY CAMPAIGN TALK

Financial Conditions in States Show Nervousness as the Elections Approach

A smart reaction occurred this week in stocks, and in some instances prices temporarily lost all the advance gained in the last bull movement, which began early in July, says Henry Clews, the veteran Wall street banker, in his review of the financial situation. A crop of 10 to 15 points within a few days was in prospect, but a rather violent decline, although not at all surprising to those who have indulged in conservative views. All along the market has been exposed to two special dangers, a crop scare or a political scare, and was certain to be particularly sensitive to either owing to the inflationary level which values have reached. Fortunately the country has been saved a crop scare, the worst calamity that could have happened, but the political scare came with unexpected sharpness. It is probable that the outlook is not so uncertain as just now appears, because the issues at stake are clouded by campaign smoke and talk, which are always darkest in the six weeks preceding election. As a matter of fact, there are no critical issues before the people which are seriously disputed. Both parties are singularly alike in their appeals to the people, differing chiefly in the degrees and methods by which they would attain certain ends; and they would be more correct in calling themselves conservatives and radicals than Republicans and Democrats. Today the issues are chiefly personal, and while they may easily precipitate the hottest sort of discussion they are less likely to exert any permanent disturbing effect than would the opening up of some great social or economic question. The tariff problem is of vast importance to the business public than the personal differences of the two candidates, and as both parties are pledged to revision the country must be prepared to face a period of tariff agitation as soon as congress convenes. There is little probability, however, of any radical tariff changes, for neither party can incur the responsibility of prolonging business depression; yet the mere uncertainty as long as it lasts will be a deterrent upon business, for no one will care to make new ventures until the outcome is settled. Our lawmakers, therefore, should be impressed with the idea that action should be prompt and calculated to give as much relief with as little derangement as possible.

Market's Future

As for the future of the market, there is nothing to warrant expectations of any serious decline. Following the sharp break of Monday and Tuesday there was a natural recovery in values accompanied by more or less good buying of the active stocks. Such rallies are to be expected at this time, for stocks generally are in strong control, and though prices are in the market is in much sounder condition than before the panic. On the other hand, the situation has been considerably weakened by the selling of big holders who have taken their profits on surplus lines and will wait for a more pronounced decline before renewing their purchases. Just at present there are several factors which are favorable to an advance than two or three weeks ago. Money, for instance, is firmer, and the demand for crop-moving purposes is now making itself felt, internal balances held here being withdrawn in consequence. The fact that prices for wheat and corn are as high or higher than last year and the crops larger means that the demand for funds this fall in the west may be heavier than a year ago. In the south, however, the situation is different, since cotton is selling fully 2-2 1/2 cents, or 20 per cent, below last year's prices. This means the crop will yield between 100 and 125 million dollars less to the south than last year; and this loss of the fall crop in consumption, which is general all over the world. Evidently the west is going to be relatively more prosperous this year than the south, a view which is borne out by the advice coming from the two sections, those from the west being optimistic and confident, while those from the south are less hopeful. The cotton harvest is the least hopeful of growers to resist the decline and the disorderly doings of "night riders" in the cotton belt. Such differences in fundamental conditions will inevitably affect the traffic of railroads in their respective sections, and the southern roads can hardly escape feeling the depression in the cotton industry. The west, on the other hand, is being brought to the cotton industry, brought to do better. Another feature which must not be overlooked is the continuance of poor railroad earnings. In the first week of September thirty-five roads showed a loss of 10 per cent. This is not encouraging, yet some railroad managers are looking forward to improvement in traffic. By means of severe retrenchment many of the roads have been able to cut down their losses in net and maintain the old rate of dividends. Unfortunately, the roads are not yet by any means out of the crisis. Economies have been pushed to the limit, and more money will soon have to be spent for repairs and equipment. This means that the west, the roads can not recover their former position either by increased traffic, increased rates or lower materials and wages, they will be forced to lower their dividends.

A Crucial Period

Nearly a year of declining traffic has now been endured, and a number of roads have been paying dividends that were not earned. The next six months will be a crucial period, and fortunately for all concerned the prospects are that the roads will experience considerable improvement in the same six months last year. General business is improving, though the pace is slow. Mercantile transactions are generally of a hand-to-mouth character and initiative is held in check by political uncertainty and the prospect of tariff agitation. As just said, there is no reason for looking for any serious decline, though prices are still high considering the condition of trade and industry.

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Option—High, Low, Close.

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Conditions, however, are conflicting enough and sliding enough to keep the market active for some time to come. As long as money continues cheap—and there is no prospect of much change in this respect for months—security values cannot seriously depreciate. For some time to come an irregular market is likely to follow, and on any pronounced breaks there is likely to be good buying of the active stocks by the big holders who sold out at a handsome profit a few weeks ago. Whether the decline has been sufficient to attract this class of money hardens materially or dividends are reduced then lower prices must be expected. At the present time it is quite evident prices of stocks are influenced more by the attitude of principal holders than by commercial facts.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

Dec. 100 1/4 100 1/4 99 3/4

May 103 1/4 103 1/4 102 1/4

July 97 3/4 97 3/4 96 1/2

Corn—Dec. 66 3/4 66 3/4 65 1/2

May 65 3/4 65 3/4 64 1/2

July 61 1/4 61 1/4 60 3/4

Oats—Dec. 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 3/4

May 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 3/4

July 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 3/4

Barley—Dec. 14 1/2 14 1/2 13 3/4

May 13 1/2 13 1/2 12 3/4

July 10 1/2 10 1/2 9 3/4

Shorts—Dec. 8 1/2 8 1/2 7 3/4

May 7 1/2 7 1/2 6 3/4

July 5 1/2 5 1/2 4 3/4

Montreal Stocks.

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Montreal 231 1/2

Royal 216

Bank of Montreal 275 1/2

Union 154

Twins 133

City of Montreal 88

Montreal 187 1/2

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TRADE IS IMPROVED BY COLDER WEATHER

Bradstreet's Report for Canada—Bank Clearings for the Past Week

New York, Oct. 2.—Bradstreet's statement of trade for the week ending Oct. 1, shows a marked improvement in the demand for heavy goods in wholesale lines. Money is plentiful, and Canadian banks are reported to be lending money in New York.

Montreal 30,799,000

Toronto 22,334,000

Winnipeg 14,193,000

Vancouver 3,636,000

Ottawa 3,177,000

Quebec 2,225,000

Halifax 1,486,000

Hamilton 1,270,000

Calgary 1,116,000

St. John, N.B. 1,233,000

London, Ont. 1,010,000

Victoria 808,000

Edmonton 709,000

Amusements

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This evening. The proposed matinee this afternoon has been abandoned owing to there being no power for lighting.

A Knight for a Day.

Mr. H. H. Frazee has the credit for having produced a number of good things, and another of them is "A Knight for a Day." He has mounted this production beautifully and supplied it with excellent cast and one of the handsomest choruses ever seen on any stage—girls who sing with vivacity, dance with no end of spirit and who form a beautiful framework for the capable comedians.

Even among a host of fun-makers, Bobby Barry is easily a leader. All the critics declare him to be clever and original. His sense of humor is keen, and he makes every line in his songs tell. Among the many hits are: "What Fools We Mortals Be"; "The Little Girl in Blue"; and his song with the large chorus "Whistle As You Walk Out" is faithfully carried through to the last, both whistled and hummed by the audience, and is likely to be remembered for many a day by admirers of this effervescent style of amusement. The engagement here begins at the Victoria theatre Monday, Oct. 5.

The New Grand.

A 10-cent children's matinee this afternoon at 2 o'clock will close this week's bill at the New Grand, big houses at every performance having testified to the excellence of the entertainment. Acts to be seen for the last time are the cycling leanders, Adams and Gail, the German expert, Arnold and Ethel Gray, musical act and toe dancing; Rosa Roma, violinist, and Al. Coleman, dialect comedian. Other numbers are Thomas J. Price in illustrated song. Moving pictures entitled "Love Will Find a Way," and a selection from Verdi's opera of "Aida," entitled "Oh, Celestial Aida"; cornet solo as an overture by the orchestra.

Pantagones Matinee.

At today's matinee the great Lester, Australian ventriloquist, will give a special performance for the amusement of the children. Mr. Lester takes great enjoyment in work and will undoubtedly give the little ones a rare treat. The remainder of the bill, with its gymnastics, singing and dancing, dramatics, comedy a la Hebrew, etc., continues the same.

FIFTY THOUSAND DEAD

City of Hyderabad Is Described as Vast Grave—Bodies Inclosed in a Mass of Mud

Bombay, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of a local newspaper, who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, describes that city as a vast grave, a mass of mud and decomposed bodies. The city has been transformed into a gruesome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh.

It is impossible accurately to estimate the death toll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives estimate it as high as fifty thousand. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot yesterday. The funeral pyres are burning day and night.

The damage is estimated at £1,000,000.

Work of Amoy Agitators.

Amoy, Oct. 2.—Local agitators have been circulating reports to the effect that the American battleship, which will visit this port during the end of October, purposes to seize Amoy as a base of operations in a forthcoming war against Japan. The people became alarmed and began leaving the city. Then, to prevent a general exodus of the population, the municipal authorities issued a proclamation forbidding people to leave the interior to take heavy baggage with them. Two of the agitators have been arrested and punished with severe whippings. They were given 1,500 blows each.

Barn-Burners Sentenced.

Napanea, Ont., Oct. 2.—Charles Conroy, of Kaladar, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burning barns in Kaladar. Stanley Peterson, on similar charge, and who was charged with the seduction of a girl under sixteen years of age, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Master Mechanic Appointed.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Gates Red has been appointed master mechanic of the Lake Superior division of the C. P.R., with headquarters at North Bay.

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WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy fleece lined vests and drawers in white, different sizes, vests, long sleeves, drawers ankle length. Price, per garment 35c
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, a heavy line of vests and drawers to match, outside sizes at 65c, large sizes at 60c, medium sizes at, per garment 50c
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, Pen Angle brand, pure natural wool, vests and drawers, all sizes, vests long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, per garment \$1.25

Special Prices at the Notion Department

CHILDREN'S PURSES AND BAGS, in leather and embroidered moire. Special at 15c, 25c and 50c
NEW STRAP HAND PURSES, in black and tan leather, special value at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
HAND BAGS, large size, leather lined, in black seal leather with inside purse. Special at \$1.50
SHELL AND METAL HAIR BINDERS, with colored ribbons, special at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c
NEW JEWELLED HAIR CIRCLES, special at 75c and \$1.00
NEW SHELL BACK COMBS, special at 25c, 50c and 75c
COLLAR SUPPORTERS, in mother-of-pearl, celluloid and jewelled. Special at 25c and 35c
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EATON HURLBURT'S PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Special line at 25c
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TALC POWDER, Colgate's, per tin 25c
SANITOL, per tin 25c
TOOTHBRUSHES, each, 10c and 25c
COMBS, each, 15c to 65c
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BAY RUM, per bottle 25c
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This handsome heater is particularly adapted for burning wood. It is very sightly and made of the best materials, the ornaments being nickel and cast iron, and the body the best English planished steel. The materials and workmanship are the very best. The prices are:

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DECORATED BIRD CAGES, assorted sizes, special at \$1.50 and \$1.25
BREAD KNIVES, carved wood handles, special 15c
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BIRD CAGES, with sliding trays and gauze guards, special at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.25
SLEEVE BOARDS, with attachments, special at 25c
SELF WRINGING FLOOR MOPS, special at 35c
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WOOD TOWEL ROLLERS, special at \$1.00
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Smart, jaunty and attractive are the coats for girls and misses that we are showing. We have them in all lengths, from the reefer length to the full length, all colors and qualities, and some pretty childish styles. The best assortment that we have ever had, that is the verdict of all who have seen the range. The coat shown here is made of heavy military serge, seven-eighths length, box back, double breasted with brass buttons and collar infaid with red broadcloth and trimmed with gold braid and buttons, outside pockets finished with stitching.

Price for eight years

\$7.00



Coats for the Little Tots

The comfort of the little one is most important, and for looks and comfort it is hard to beat a white bear cloth coat. Nothing can take their place for childish simplicity and all round usefulness. They wash perfectly, coming through the cleansing process unscathed, looking fresher and better than when new, and then they wear so well, few children can wear them out. We have many styles and different sizes, the prices running upwards from \$2.75. The coat shown here is an extra good quality of cloth and a good style. The price is only \$2.75



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Different lines of Underwear in the weights now wanted.

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A heavy quality of pure wool underwear, shirts are double-breasted and double elbows, and the drawers are spliced seats and double knees, all sizes, regular \$1.50 per garment. Special price, each \$1.00

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MEN'S COMBINATIONS, natural wool, all sizes, per garment, \$2.75 and \$2.50
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural wool, shirts and drawers, Pen Angle brand, pure wool, per garment, \$1.25 and \$1.50
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural wool, medium weight, fine quality, imported, per garment, \$2.50 and \$1.75
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Australian wool, winter weight, shirts and drawers, per garment, \$1.00 \$1.25
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, red wool, heavy weight, much used for rheumatism, per garment, \$1.25 \$1.50
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, lamb's wool, medium weight, shirts and drawers, Pen Angle brand, per garment \$1.00
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy ribbed natural and white wool, shirts and drawers, per garment, \$2.50 and \$2.75

Today's Specials for Men

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK RIBBED WORSTED SOX, reg. 25c. Special, per pair 15c
MEN'S ENGLISH SAMPLE FINE CASHMERE SOX, mostly black. Values to 50c. Special 25c
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